WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m., Wednesday:

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine and moderately warm.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—Love, Life and Laughter.
Columbia—Drifting.
Pantages—A Little Bit of Fluff.
Playhouse—Jack Ashore.
Dominion—A Couple of Down and Outs.
Capitol—Manhandled.

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VANCOUVER LIBERALS WILL FORCE LIQUOR REFORM IMMEDIATELY

Demand New Police Commissioner; Government Strength, Increased By Late Returns, Gives Administration Sufficient Majority For All Emergencies; Cabinet Meeting To-day; Corrected Figures May Put Vancouver in "Beer" Column

While members of the Oliver Cabinet were meeting here to-day to shape plans for the future, newly-elected Liberal members for Vancouver were arranging to clean-up the liquor situation in their city by the appointment of a new police commission.

In the meantime further election returns from many parts of the country indicated that the Government will have no trouble in rallying a sufficient majority in the House to meet any emergency. The Government believes now that Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith is certain of election in Vancouver through the absentee votes yet to be polled. Information gathered by the Liberal organization in the north also makes the Government confident of the return of H. G. Perry, Liberal, in Fort George. Mackenzie has been conceded to the Conservatives but the Government holds Atlin. While a Provincial, D. A. Stoddard, apparently has carried Cariboo, he is an old-time Liberal and is expected to line-up with the Liberals in the House.

Another probable change as a result of the absentee vote is expected to occur in Point Grey-Richmond, where Colonel W. W. Foster, Conservative, may nose out G. A. Walkem, Provincial. If Colonel Foster is elected it is taken for granted that he will become leader of the Conservative Party in British Columbia.

The Cabinet did not get together until this afternoon as Ministers and their wives spent the morning on board H.M.S. Hood. It is not expected that an official statement on the Government's plans will be made until final election returns have been received.

NOMINATE NEW COMMISSIONER

A meeting of all the Vancouver Liberal members-elect of the Legislature is being held this afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of nominating a new police commissioner for Vancouver to take the place of Thomas Harnett. The latter has not resigned, so far as is known to-day, but action along this line is expected.

Charles Woodward made the first move to reform the Vancouver liquor situation and to obtain a new administration of the provincial direction of police affairs here. His view is that there is ample room for improvement.

"Harnett's resignation would open up the way for quick action on our part to nominate some commissioner more acceptable to the electors of the city," said Mr. Woodward in addressing a note to General Odlum, Chris McRae, Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, Ian Mackenzie and J. W. de B. Farris, inviting them to the conference this afternoon.

"I have nobody personally in view for the position," said Mr. Woodward.

ADVISE MANSON

The views of to-day's meeting of the members-elect and their associates will be forwarded to Attorney-General Manson at Victoria, so the Government may have up-to-date views of Vancouver on the appointment.

Mr. Woodward took this step to-day as senior member-elect for Vancouver.

"I thought it was up to me to take some immediate action," said Mr. Woodward, who added that he wanted to assist in making a recommendation of a name of a man in whom the public would have the fullest confidence.

BEER IS ISSUE

Whether those parts of British Columbia which voted wet last week should be allowed the privilege of opening beer bars or not continues to be one of the chief questions before the Government. The matter, of course, will not be decided until final returns on the plebiscite have been received.

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FOREST FIRES IN B.C. AND ONTARIO

100 Men Fighting Blaze Near Rock Bay in This Province

Vancouver, June 24.—Fire, burning since Sunday, is sweeping a large tract of logged-off land near Rock Bay, and is being fought by approximately 100 loggers and fire wardens.

The blaze originated near Stellax Lake, and was fanned out of control by a strong westerly wind.

Forest fires on Vancouver Island and on the lower mainland have been extinguished, according to the Forestry Branch.

IN ONTARIO

Algonquin Park, Ont., June 24.—A serious forest fire which has already wiped out two lumbering camps and licked up a stack of 47,000 pulpwood logs, has been raging for the past three days in the J. R. Booth timber limits, in the townships of Preston and Clancy, about thirty miles east of this point.

The conflagration has now reached the virgin timber and is gaining headway in spite of the efforts of Government fire rangers and a force of about 300 men sent in by the Booth camp.

The limit covers about 400 square miles and joins one of the finest timber areas remaining in Ontario.

Mussolini Says Murderers to be Punished Soon

Rome, June 24—Premier Mussolini, speaking in the Senate to-day on the case of Senator Matteotti, believed to have been murdered, declared justice would be meted out irrespective of whether the guilty persons were high officials.

MAIL ACCUMULATES IN ONTARIO CITIES

Effects of Strike Felt Most Keenly in Toronto and Windsor

Service in Montreal is Now Being Brought Back to Normal

Toronto, June 24 (Canadian Press)—What was intended to be a country-wide strike of postal employees has become a fight between striking workers in Montreal, Toronto and Windsor, Ontario, and the Federal Government. At all other points in the country the service is functioning normally, while in Montreal it is expected the mail will be handled efficiently in a few days.

In the two Ontario cities the service is seriously disrupted and the situation as far as business houses are concerned is assuming grave proportions. Every effort is being made to provide service. Hundreds of substitute workers have been employed, and a system of mail delivery at the general and branch post offices has been put into operation, but it will be some time before the problem of dealing with the tremendous accumulation of mail is solved. It was reported yesterday that two firms had been forced to close down, and this will be followed by others unless movement of the mails is speedily accomplished.

NO NEGOTIATIONS

Government officials are firm in their stand that as far as they are concerned no further negotiations will be conducted with the striking employees and postmasters have received instructions to bring their staffs to full strength by the employment of new men.

Efforts of the strikers to bring the Hamilton postal workers out again have failed.

A meeting held here last night was poorly attended, and a full staff is working to-day.

A crisis has been reached at Windsor and last night Hon. Charles Stewart, Acting Postmaster-General, wired the Mayor of that city asking for a definite reply as to the intention and power of the authorities to afford protection to those engaged in the distribution of the mail. If necessary the Government will send police to Windsor to guarantee delivery of mail.

MONTREAL APPEAL

Montreal, June 24.—The executives of the Letter Carriers' Association and the Postal Clerks' Association

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Duncan Waterworks Suit Being Heard In Terminal City

Vancouver, June 24.—Tile drains used in the construction of intake pipes for a waterworks system of the City of Duncan were condemned as unsatisfactory by three engineers here to-day when the trial of Donald Cameron vs. the City of Duncan resumed in Supreme Court before Mr. Justice Morrison.

Cameron claims $10,780 under an agreement of July 2, 1923, whereby he undertook the construction of the waterworks system.

The engineer witnesses for the plaintiff, although they stated the piping design was not suitable for the purpose required, exonerated from blame Mr. Cameron, who, they said, had done all he was required to do when he constructed the works according to plans which had been approved by the City Council.

FLEET LEAVING FOR VANCOUVER EARLY WEDNESDAY

Cabinet Ministers Entertained By Vice-Admiral To-day

City Council and Chamber of Commerce Members Also Shown Ships

Members of the Provincial Government, and their wives, led by Premier Oliver and Mrs. Oliver, paid an official visit to H.M.S. Hood to-day at the invitation of Vice-admiral Sir Frederick L. Field. City Council and Chamber of Commerce members also were guests of the fleet commander to-day and were shown all over the battle-cruiser.

This afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock the general public had a final opportunity to see the ships, which are timed to leave for Vancouver to-morrow morning.

H.M.S. Hood, H.M.S. Repulse and H.M.A.S. Adelaide will go to Burrard Inlet, the light cruiser squadron under Rear-Admiral Sir Hubert Brand remaining at Esquimalt.

Vice-Admiral Field will receive his guests at an official dinner this evening on the flagship, and the public engagements will be a ball at the Empress Hotel and a smoker at the Armories.

Elaborate arrangements have been made for the reception to the capital ships at Vancouver to-morrow afternoon. They are due to arrive at 2.30 o'clock, and the next few days will be busy with numerous engagements.

AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, June 24.—A considerable fleet of local vessels will go out into English Bay on Wednesday to welcome and convoy the British fleet into the harbor. The harbor commission's boat Mizaph will carry the official party, and other steamers will carry as many as possible.

Additions to the entertainment programme for the fleet announced or included a series of evening football matches, as follows:

Thursday evening at Wilson Park, South Hill Army and Navy Football Club vs. H.M.S. Adelaide.

Friday at Con Jones Park, North Vancouver Elks vs. H.M.S. Hood.

Monday, June 30, St. Andrew's F.C. vs. H.M.S. Repulse.

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FIVE MEN KILLED IN SHIP EXPLOSION

Eight Injured; Vessel Sunk in East River at New York To-day

New York, June 24.—Five men were reported missing and eight were seriously injured late to-day following an explosion of naptha on board the British freighter Egremont Castle at her Brooklyn dock.

SUNK IN RIVER

The vessel's cargo included 100,000 gallons of high test aeroplane gasoline, 100,000 gallons of naphtha and a large quantity of motor oil. The blaze spread so rapidly that firemen feared there would be other explosions and the freighter was towed into the East River and ordered sunk.

As the tugs caught hold of the vessel the hatches were ordered battened, ending the last slim chance for men trapped in the hold.

Charles Keller, an inspector for the Standard Oil Company, is among the missing.

TO BE PUNISHED FOR KILLING JAPANESE

Guilty Persons in California Will be Sentenced, Japanese Hope

Customs Examination of Americans at Yokohama a Surprise; Ended

Tokio, June 24.—Japan fully trusts the authorities of the United States to see that justice is done in the matter of the violent deaths of Japanese in California, Foreign Minister Shidehara declared to-day during interviews with Japanese newspapermen.

In keeping with this attitude, no movement has been made to bring the deaths to the official attention of the Government of the United States, the Foreign Minister added.

INCIDENT AT YOKOHAMA

Yokohama, June 24.—United States passengers on the steamship President Madison were subjected to a rigorous and rather discourteous customs examination when the vessel docked here to-day, until higher officials were informed of the change in methods and intervened and apologized.

At least one of the American victims of the disagreeable innovation was a woman.

The President Madison, out of Seattle, docked as usual, but when foreign passengers stepped on the pier Japanese customs officials stopped them, asking, "Are you American?"

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AT THE SALUTING BASE ON BELLEVILLE STREET

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor taking the salute yesterday as bluejackets from battleships marched past.

NAVY LEAGUE COUNCIL IS ASKED OPINION ON SINGAPORE NAVAL BASE

President Harris Thinks Canada Should Follow British Practice and Provide For Seamen's Dependents Temporarily Until German Reparations Are Paid; Convention in Progress Here

Assistance to apprentices for Canada's merchant marine, pensions to widows and orphans, claims for reparation for loss of life and personal injury, securing of prize money and medals due to naval and mercantile seamen for war service were enumerated in the address of President Samuel Harris, of Toronto, at the annual gathering of the Dominion Council of the Navy League of Canada, which began here this morning.

One question of a national, or rather Imperial, character will be raised in a resolution standing in the name of the Ontario division of the League, asking for the opinion of the council on the Singapore Naval Base. Discussion on this project has occupied a large share of attention in all the British countries bordering on the Pacific, and it has formed the theme of several references during the British Special Service Squadron's recent visit to Australia and New Zealand.

Most of the provincial bodies of the league were represented when Mr. Harris called the meeting to order. The I.O.D.E. National Chapter was represented by Mrs. A. F. Griffiths of this city, as personal representative for Mrs. P. E. Doolittle, the president, who is also a vice-president of the Navy League of Canada.

YEAR OF PROGRESS

Mr. Harris spoke at some length on the aims of the league and its progress in 1923, remarking in part: "The year has been one of strenuous activity, during which the executive of the Navy League has steered a true course without deviating in any way from the path of progress, maintaining the good old flag at the peak, untramelled and unsullied, with a watchful outlook and purpose for the future."

After speaking of the problems which had come with Armistice and the special difficulties of the years 1919-23, Mr. Harris expressed the hope that the shipping trade and the merchant service would eventually enter upon a lengthy period of prosperity.

He proceeded: "The Navy League of Canada is carrying on a work which cannot be shown in any

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Gen. de la Huerta Mexican Rebel, Was Killed in Battle

Mexico City, June 24.—General Alfonso de la Huerta, brother of the rebel chieftain, was killed in battle, according to a dispatch received by Senator Cristobal Castillo.

Train Stalled in Iowa and no Word From Its Crew

Des Moines, Ia., June 24.—The eastbound Pacific Limited of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad is marooned two miles east of Portsmouth, Ia., about fifty miles northeast of Omaha, according to reports received here. At noon to-day the train had been stalled for ten hours and no word had been received from the conductor.

$25,000 ROBBERY IN SAN FRANCISCO

Three Bandits Bound Jewelry Store Men and Looted the Place

San Francisco, June 24.—Jewelry and coins valued at $25,000 were taken by three bandits who entered the downtown jewelry store of Houston, Gilmore and Company here at a busy hour this morning. The bandits bound and gagged one of the proprietors and a clerk, leaving them on the floor behind a counter while the valuables were collected leisurely.

The robbers posed as clerks while they were collecting the loot and passersby noticed nothing wrong.

Provinces Being Asked To Fix All Taxation of C.N.R. on Common Basis

Ottawa, June 24.—A conference between Canadian National Railway officials and the treasurers of the various provinces is being planned for the purpose of placing the taxation of the Canadian National Railways on a common basis, G. D. Ruel, general counsel for the C.N.R., told the House of Commons Committee examining C.N.R. accounts to-day.

Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways, giving evidence, said he understood the Hotel Scribe property in Paris had been offered to the Canadian Pacific Railway for 23,000,000 francs. The C.P.R. had not considered the offer.

Major Graham Bell, Minister of Railways, stated that in view of a fifty per cent. increase in Paris property sales and the fluctuations of the franc, the offer to the C.P.R. was higher than the price paid by the C.N.R.

The amount of transfer charges paid to A. Aronovici, who acted for the C.N.R. in getting the property from his name to the railway company, was $62,153. The transfer charges paid to the French Government as a result of the purchase totalled 5,353,000 francs.

Sir Henry Drayton questioned Mr. Ruel regarding the right of the company to make capital expenditures abroad.

Mr. Ruel quoted the Act of 1919 to show the railway had the power to make purchases abroad.

DIRECTORS' ADVICE

Sir Henry asked if it was necessary for the president of the C.N.R. to consult the board of directors before undertaking expenditures of the Hotel Scribe nature.

Mr. Ruel said it was not necessary, but it should be done, he thought.

Sir Henry asked how he would adjust this matter.

Mr. Ruel said he would suggest amendment of the by-laws to have all proposed expenditures of more than $100,000 come before the board.

SIR HUBERT BRAND TO ADDRESS CLUBS

Rear-Admiral the Hon. Sir Hubert Brand will be the guest of honor at a joint luncheon of the Canadian Club and the Women's Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel on Friday at 2.15 p.m. Sir Hubert, who will speak, will be accompanied by about twelve of his officers.

POLICE CHIEF TOLD TO CLEAN UP CITY

Mrs. Landes, Acting Mayor of Seattle, Insists on Change

Gives Order to Chief While Mayor Brown is in New York

Seattle, June 24.—While Dr. Edwin J. Brown, Mayor of Seattle, was in New York City attending the Democratic National Convention, Mrs. Henry Landes, Acting Mayor, to-day gave Police Chief Severyns twenty-four hours to clean up the city and report to her.

Mrs. Landes, who is a member of the City Council and whose husband is Dean of Science in the University of Washington, wrote a letter to the chief and gave the newspapers copies. Mr. Severyns, who was a member of the Seattle Bar when he was made police chief two years ago, said he had not known the public was to have the letter sent him, but that since it had turned out so he would prepare a reply as soon as possible.

CONFIDENCE LOST

"The police department," wrote Mrs. Landes to the chief, "has lost the confidence of the people.

"I feel obliged to issue an order that you remove from your department without delay the men whom you believe to be protecting law violators," she said. "I desire immediate results."

"Bootlegging and gambling are carried on openly," Mrs. Landes informed the chief. "Holdups are daily occurrences."

100 UNFIT MEN

She added that if it was true, as she said he had told her, that the police department contained 100 unfit men, then "that is the number you should get rid of."

PASSENGERS TELL ABOUT COLLISION

500 Who Were Aboard Ss. Metagama Landed To-day at Quebec

Quebec, June 24.—With the marks of mental strain written upon their faces, more than 500 men, women and children, many of the latter infants in arms, were congregated in the immigration building here today and talked of the experiences through which they went five days ago when they were face to face with death on board the Canadian Pacific steamship Metagama after she had collided off Cape Race with the Italian freighter Clara Camus during a dense fog.

The immigrants disembarked here this morning from St. Johns, Nfld., having been brought by the Canadian Pacific steamship Montreal, together with 191 cabin passengers, the latter to be disembarked at Montreal.

MONTHS TO FORGET

A young Scottish woman was asked if she was one of those who had been transferred from the Metagama.

"I know it will take months, and perhaps years, before I will be able to forget the horror of it all," she said.

Her husband, Alex. Wilson, gave a graphic description of the near tragedy. The Metagama was proceeding slowly in the vicinity of Cape Race through a dense fog. Shortly after 9 o'clock last Thursday morning a terrible crash followed by the rending and tearing of steel and iron and the splintering of woodwork was heard. The shock threw the passengers in all directions, many of them sustaining injuries that afterwards had to be attended to by the ship's surgeon.

HERTZOG, NEW PREMIER OF SOUTH AFRICA, ASKS THREE LABOR MEN JOIN CABINET

Following General Election in Union Smuts Government Resigns and Leader of Nationalist Party, Largest Group in New Assembly, Undertakes Task of Forming Ministry

Pretoria, Union of South Africa, June 24.—General James Barry Hertzog, leader of the Nationalist Party in the recent general election, to-day accepted the premiership of South Africa, succeeding General Jan Christian Smuts.

General Hertzog has begun the formation of a Cabinet, which is expected to include at least three members of the Labor Party, with which the Nationalists formed an election pact.

MINE TAXATION

Johannesburg, South Africa, June 24 (Canadian Press Cable via Reuter's)—Presiding at a meeting of the Johannesburg Chamber of Mines yesterday, Sir Evelyn Walters referred to the "extraordinary" statements made by various candidates during the election campaign as to the methods they would adopt in dealing with the mining industry, which, he said, was now on a thoroughly sound basis, a basis that had before it the prospect of steady progress and prosperity.

Sir Evelyn said he hoped common sense would prevail and it would not be necessary to take too literally "the assertions made in the heat of an election campaign," as an excessive increase in taxation would result in the closing of several mines, thereby causing unemployment and distress in the country.

DEMOCRATS OF U.S. HOLD CONVENTION

Start Task of Choosing Candidate For Presidency of Republic

Thousands at Hall in N.Y.; Demonstration in Memory of Wilson

Madison Square Garden, New York, June 24—With a roaring demonstration in memory of Woodrow Wilson, the Democratic National Convention interrupted its business to-day while delegates and visitors joined in a noisy and yet respectful tribute to the late President.

Cheers for Cleveland, Jackson, Jefferson and Bryan had resounded through the big garden, but when the temporary chairman, Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, mentioned the name of Wilson, the noise and enthusiasm broke loose. State standards came up quickly from their places and soon the floor was jammed with a mass of milling, marching delegates prancing about chanting the songs which became famous in the convention days of Wilson.

Chairman Harrison, sensing that the convention wanted to give a demonstration for the late Ex-president, calmly took a chair and sitting down to rest from the rigors of his keynote speech, waited for it to subside before beginning anew.

CROSS-CURRENTS

All the swirling cross-currents which finally are going to cast up a Democratic presidential nominee centred to-day about the great convention hall. Thirteen thousand party war horses, delegates and spectators packed Madison Square Garden to see the curtain rise on the first act in the great drama, a stupendous production with an all-star cast, many supernumeraries and an indefinite number of scenes.

For a few hours there was a lull in the coralling of delegates and the claims of the campaign managers while all seemed to hear Senator Harrison of Mississippi, the temporary chairman, sound the clarion call of the party keynote and let the convention accomplish some of the necessary routine preliminaries.

MANY DISAPPOINTED

Probably a third as many people got in for the first session as hoped.

Probably half as many got in as expected to and a good many who expected choice seats stood up.

A long list of notables in party achievements, past and present, had places of honor on the platform, and in the guests' spaces in the great arena and in the galleries were thousands to whom the sultry heat of

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CARS DERAILED, BUT NO SERIOUS INJURIES

Only Two Persons Slightly Hurt in C.P.R. Accident in Saskatchewan

Calgary, June 24.—The Canadian Pacific Trans-Canada westbound train met with a mishap early this morning two-and-a-half miles east of Maple Creek, Saskatchewan. Owing to a broken rail, the baggage car, diner and three sleepers were derailed. One passenger and one member of the train crew were slightly injured.

The passengers are being transferred from the derailed cars, and will leave Maple Creek about 11 a.m. with two sleepers taken from Medicine Hat. They are due to arrive in Calgary between 6 and 7 o'clock this evening.

Auxiliaries were immediately ordered from Swift Current and Medicine Hat.

The cars of the Trans-Canada train remained upright after being derailed.

INJURIES SLIGHT

Winnipeg, June 24.—In the derailment of the Trans-Canada train near Maple Creek this morning, W. R. Scott of London, Ont., received a slight cut on his right hand and N. Boyd of Vancouver, a waiter, scratches on his right knee, it was announced at local offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway. No other passengers or members of the train crew received any injuries whatever.

ATTEMPT TO SAVE CONDEMNED MEN

Counsel For Six Montreal Bank Bandits Sentenced to Death Are at Work

Hull, Que., June 24.—An appeal against the death sentence imposed on six Montreal bandits late yesterday will be made, according to Alban Germain, K.C., defence counsel for the accused men, who was one of the principal speakers at the St. Jean Baptiste celebration here last night. Before leaving Montreal, he had taken the initial steps toward an appeal, he said.

The men sentenced to be hanged October 24 are Louis Morel, Guiseppe Serafini, Tony Frank, Mike Valentino, Frank Gambine and Leo Davis. They were convicted of having murdered Henry Cleroix, a Hochelaga Bank chauffeur, and a member of the bandit gang during the big hold-up here in April last.

POPULATION OF U.S. IS NOW 113,700,000

Increase During Year 1923 is Estimated at Great Total of 1,943,000

Figures Made Public by National Bureau of Economic Research

New York, June 24.—The population of the United States totalled 112,826,000 on January 1, 1924, according to estimates announced today by the National Bureau of Economic Research. This compares with 110,883,000 on January 1, 1923, and the census count of 105,711,000 on January 1, 1920.

The most remarkable gain was recorded in the last half of 1923, the net increase being 1,162,000, a greater growth than in any other half year during the last two decades, and probably greater than any six months period in the nation's history. The gain for the entire year was 1,943,000.

BY HALF-YEARS

The bureau estimates the population of the continental United States for each half-year since January 1, 1920, to have been approximately as follows:

January 1, 1920	105,711,000
July 1, 1920	106,422,000
January 1, 1921	107,575,000
July 1, 1921	108,533,000
January 1, 1922	109,298,000
July 1, 1922	110,898,000
January 1, 1923	110,883,000
July 1, 1923	111,684,000
January 1, 1924	112,826,000

All the figures after January 1, 1922, are necessarily tentative, for the Census Bureau has not as yet

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U.S. Asks Peking Officials to Punish Band of Murderers

Peking, June 24.—The United States Legation here to-day made representations to the Foreign Office regarding the slaying of Edwin C. Hawley, a citizen of the United States, killed by junk men at Wanhsien, Szechwan province, a few days ago, similar to those made in the cases of other Americans slain in China.

The representations ask punishment of Hawley's slayers and the payment of suitable compensation to his dependents.

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RADIO PROGRAMME

TUESDAY, JUNE 24

KGO—General Electric Company, Oakland; 312 Metres

From 8 to 10 p.m.—Concert programme.

From 10 p.m. to 1 a.m.—Hotel St. Francis Dance Orchestra, San Francisco.

KPO—Hale Bros'. Radio Station, San Francisco; 423 Metres

From 4.30 to 5.30 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra, broadcast by wire telephony.

From 5.30 to 6.30 p.m.—Children's hour. Stories by Big Brother of KPO, taken from the Book of Knowledge: The Fight with the Dragon. The King's Three Questions. How the Elevators Work. Piano solos—Etude Viennois (Krogman), (for the left hand alone), Minuet Antique (Paderewski), Mildred Shay, pupil of Miss Lorraine Ewing.

From 7 to 7.30 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra, broadcast by wire telephony.

From 8 to 10 p.m.—Programme presented by Merrill & Merrill, musical merchandise brokers, Oakland.

From 10 to 11 p.m.—E. Max Bradfield's Versatile Band, playing in the Palace Hotel Rose Room Bowl.

KFI—Earle C. Anthony Inc., Los Angeles; 469 Metres

From 8 to 9 p.m.—Ambassador-Max Fisher's Cocoanut Grove Orchestra.

From 9 to 10 p.m.—Examiner concert Programme by Chauvenet School of Music.

From 10 to 11 p.m.—Maude Reeves Barnard arranging concert.

KHJ—Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles; 395 Metres

From 8 to 10 p.m.—Programme presented through courtesy of the Hellman Commercial Trust and Savings Bank.

From 10 to 11 p.m.—Art Hickman's dance orchestra from the Biltmore Hotel.

KGW—Morning Oregonian, Portland; 492 Metres

At 8 p.m.—Concert by Sieberling-Lucas Music Co.

KFSG—Angelus Temple, Echo Park, Los Angeles; 278 Metres.

From 8 to 9 p.m.—Great auditorium service; sermon by Aimee Semple McPherson.

From 9 to 10 p.m.—Gray Studio programme furnished by Swanee Jubilee Singers; Margaret Knox McCraw, contralto; Sierra Trio of Pasadena, "Evening Meditation."

From 10 to 10.30 p.m.—Organ recital by Roy Reid Brignall.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

KPO—Hale Bros'. Radio Station, San Francisco; 423 Metres

From 1 to 2 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra, broadcast by wire telephony.

From 2.30 to 3.30 p.m.—Programme by the Trio Artistique.

HOME BANK SUIT FOR SUM OF $13,500

Toronto, June 24—A writ was issued here yesterday by G. T. Clarkson and I. E. Weldon, liquidators of the Home Bank, against F. H. Richardson, formerly a member of the Toronto Board of Control, for $13,500. This amount represents moneys claimed to have been accepted by the defendant from the Home Bank between March 28, 1921, and July 5, 1923.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saanich Conservative's Final Rally in St. Luke's Hall, Cedar Hill Cross Road. Dr. Tolmie, T. O. Coventry and J. A. Edgecombe will speak. ***

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Women's Canadian Club — Joint luncheon with Canadian Club, Friday, June 27, Empress Hotel, 12.15. Speaker, Sir Hubert Brand. Luncheon $1. ***

SENATE SPEAKER SAYS SENATORS WERE ABSENT

Island Railway Extensions Coming up Again in Committee

Hon. Hewitt Bostock, Speaker of the Canadian Senate, whose support was sought by Mayor Hayward in favor of the railway bills for extension of the Canadian National Railways on Vancouver Island, has replied to His Worship:

"As Speaker of the Senate I am not a member of the railway committee which is now dealing with the Branch Lines Bill. I understand that through some unfortunate mistake Senators Barnard and Green, who were on the committee, were not present when the branch lines on Vancouver Island were up for discussion, but I have no doubt that they will do everything they can to protect the interests of Vancouver Island, and that the whole matter will have further consideration before the committee."

His Worship had already heard from Senator Green, and Senator Barnard has now written indicating that he will place the views in Mayor Hayward's telegram before the railway committee.

DEMOCRATS OF U.S. HOLD CONVENTION

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midday in June meant nothing so long as they held coveted places to see the great show.

MANY POLICE THERE

Police lines were established early to keep back throngs who had no tickets but hoped to gain admission somehow. The lucky ones with the scarce tickets were ushered through the ropes, which began three blocks away.

To-day's session, a comparatively brief one, although well recognized by the old-timers as only a necessary preliminary to the strenuous days ahead, was surcharged with the intense feelings which have been built in the pre-convention campaigns.

GAINS CLAIMED

With Smith and McAdoo managers both claiming steady gains and the second choice candidates waiting patiently for the moment when they are confident both the leaders will wear themselves out, all the forces wheeled into line to consolidate their positions and wait for the opening gun.

SPHINX NOT WANTED

That the United States needs a Paul Revere, not "a sphinx," in the White House, to call it back to duty and high resolve, was a statement made by Senator Pat Harrison during his speech.

Referring to Senate inquiries, Senator Harrison was unsparing in his criticism of former Secretaries Denby and Fall, former Attorney-General Daugherty, Charles R. Forbes, former head of the Veterans' Bureau, and former Senator Newberry of Michigan. He paid high tribute to Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana, prosecutor of the oil inquiry, and others connected with the various investigations.

OUTCOME OF INQUIRIES

"Decry them as they will, the American people know it was these investigations—conducted by Democrats but through Republican committees—that sent Albert B. Fall to Three Rivers a disgraced man. It was these investigations that compelled Edwin Denby's retirement from the Cabinet. It was these investigations that drove Daugherty back to Washington Court House. It was these investigations that caused conspirators against their Government to take their own lives rather than tell the truth. It was these investigations that pointed to the immoral orgy of Forbes and the sickening scandals in the Veterans' Bureau. It was these investigations that put a Republican congressman behind bars and lashed Newberry from the Senate. It was these investigations that informed the American public that the first official act of Calvin Coolidge was the appointment of a private secretary who had traded and trafficked in public patronage. It was these investigations that led a Republican Senate to convict its own Republican National Committee for 'framing' a Democratic Senator because he had dared to do the right."

SEES VICTORY NEAR

Condemning the Republican administration—its policies, both domestic and foreign—the temporary chairman called on Democrats everywhere, "with victory within their grasp," to unite against a common enemy.

"Oh for one in the White House whose heart might be melted and courage aroused to sympathize and fight," he said. "Would that we once more might see in that exalted position one with the courage of a Jackson, the militant honesty of a Cleveland, the matchless statesmanship and the fine fighting qualities of a Woodrow Wilson."

Senator Harrison ran the gamut of the Harding-Coolidge administration in a series of biting criticisms. A large part of his speech was taken up with a resume of the disclosures of Senate investigating committees. The oil policies, in particular, came in for vigorous denunciation.

THEIR FOREIGN POLICY

"Show this administration an oil well," he said, "and it will show you a foreign policy."

"The United States has taken the measure of this administration," he continued. "It might have been able to free itself from the sectional idolatry and to have looked beyond the skies of New England. It might have heard the groans of the dishevelled farmers of the West and sympathetically responded. It might have sought markets and removed the tariff jams in the channels through which our surplus products move. It might have visualized world conditions and courageously assumed the part befitting a great nation. It might have reduced living costs, redeemed pledges to the soldiers, followed a definite domestic programme and adopted a broad and statesmanlike foreign policy but even then it would have availed it nothing with its carnival of corruption.

"The least that the American people expect of their public servants is common honesty. They will forgive their passivity, overlook their indiscretions, and, too often, forget their impotency, but to them corruption is inexcusable, graft is indefensible."

TOSSED BY CURRENTS

Comparing the investigations into Democratic and Republican administrations, Senator Harrison said it was "not graft alone that offers in the two administrations such happy comparisons."

"During these little more than three years," he said, "we have seen the present administration float along, tossed by every current, fanned by every breeze, without purpose, programme or policy. Upon a thousand issues they have hoisted the white flag of surrender."

Senator Harrison declared that nothing in "burlesque or opera bouffe" was comparable to the "scene recently enacted in Cleveland in the efforts of the Silent Sphinx of the Potomac to exile and expatriate those Republican Senators who had dared to oppose his mandate."

"They dared to vote for an investigation of a number of the President's official family and they are penalized for their decency," he said.

BOSSES DICTATED

"By every device known to trained camoufleurs, by every subtle process of legerdemain, the Republican nominee, in true pharisaical fashion, sought to divorce himself from his former comrades in arms. The plan is obvious; the plot is futile. Neither the President nor his Falstaffian army headed by General Butler and Sergeant Stearns can conceal the ugly fact that the Cleveland convention was the most highly organized, boss-ridden and oleaginous ever held in America. The American people will not be deceived.

"The American people will know they are dealing with a system; that even though Hanna, Quay and Penrose are dead, their spirits go marching on in the personages of the Three Musketeers of present day Republicanism—Butler, Stearns and Slemp."

POLICIES COMPARED

Comparing the foreign policies of the government under President Wilson and the Harding-Coolidge administration Senator Harrison declared the Wilson policy was "definite, wise and brave; the other vacillating, halting and weak."

"It is the difference," he said, "between a keynote and a keyhole policy of statesmanship."

Commending President Harding for his proposal that the United States adhere to the World Court, Senator Harrison said President Coolidge had pledged himself to carry out Mr. Harding's policies and that yet from the day he assumed office he had made "only a bow" in that direction.

Senator Harrison declared that if returned to control of the government the Democratic Party would have "neither pets nor puppets to protect or corrupt Cabinet members to coddle."

"We will rigidly enforce the law," he said, "whether the violator be a bloated trust magnate, a congressional bribe taker, an embezzler of the public domain or a disreputable bootlegger.

"We will readjust tariff rates and reduce transportation charges.

PUNISHMENT PROMISED

"We will lay bare campaign bribery and punish election frauds.

"We will go to the relief of distressed agriculture and adopt such policies and pass such laws and restore permanently the purchasing power of the farmer's dollar.

"We will adopt a progressive reclamation policy.

"We will pursue the same high course that has ever inspired the leaders of democracy, unterrified by those who threaten to destroy, unmoved by those who seek selfishly to control.

"Neither the cries of radicalism nor the threats of conservatism will swerve us from our fixed purpose. Democracy is the right way. It is the party that offers the safe middle course, patronizing no 'isms' and paying tribute to no extremes."

JACK TARS PARADING THROUGH CITY YESTERDAY

PITH HELMETED MARINES PASSING SALUTING BASE

VANCOUVER LIBERALS WILL FORCE LIQUOR REFORM IMMEDIATELY

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Another mistake has been discovered by Returning Officer W. D. Balfour in the addition of some of the poll clerks in the count on the beer plebiscite in Vancouver. Approximately 900 of a difference was located in the recount and the totals from one section of the city.

The standing of the beer vote now shows only a narrow margin of 182 votes against the measure in this city. With an anticipated absentee vote of 3,000 it is possible that the measure will carry.

The standing is now: For beer by the glass, 15,974; against, 16,163.

SEATS OFFERED PREMIER

Numerous Liberal members have offered to resign and allow Premier Oliver to run in their riding, it was learned to-day. The Premier may choose from among half a dozen seats in many parts of the Province, it is known. What he will decide to do, however, is no clearer now than it was the day after the election. Mr. Oliver has refused flatly to discuss the matter until he learns the final election result.

FINAL FIGURES IN

Final returns confirming the election of various members, were received here to-day. In Omineca Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General, has won by a handsome majority. He received 508 votes as against 388 for the Provincial candidate and 294 for the Conservative. Omineca voted for beer by 649 votes to 466.

Final figures from Yale show that Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary, received 1,007 votes, the Conservative candidate 666 and the Provincial 509.

In Esquimalt R. H. Pooley's plurality has been increased by final figures from 570 votes to 629.

NEW ABBATOIR

Prince Rupert, June 24.—The P. Burns Company is to commence at once the construction of an abbatoir near Cow Bay. The plant will handle cattle from the Bulkley Valley.

POPULATION OF U.S. IS NOW 113,700,000

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published complete monthly data of births and deaths covering the period since 1921.

METHODS OF ESTIMATING

Improved methods of estimating the nation's population for the years following the census count in 1920 were developed by the Bureau of Economic Research in continuance of its studies of income in the United States and the relation of income to population.

The process evolved by the Bureau is based on the "registration area" theory and takes into consideration all elements of error disclosed in previous work and the results attained by it are believed to approximate very closely actual figures.

EXPECTATIONS SHATTERED

In announcing the figures to-day Dr. Willford I. King, under whose supervision they were gathered, said:

"The fact that the rate of increase in population during the decade 1910 to 1920 was considerably less than the corresponding rate during the previous ten years led many persons to anticipate that in the future we might look forward to a rate of population expansion considerably lower than that experienced during the last century.

"Such expectations have been rudely shattered by the events of the last four years, and especially by what occurred during the last half of 1923, in which period the rate of population growth appears to have been greater than in any other half year during the last two decades, and probably greater than in any six months within the history of the nation.

LOW DEATHRATE

"This unusual increase was due to two facts: first, a very heavy recorded excess of immigration over emigration, which increased our population by 505,000; and, second, by the fact that the deathrate was as low as has ever been recorded.

"According to the estimates of the National Bureau of Economic Research, there were about 1,238,000 births against some 621,000 deaths, giving a net natural increase of about 617,000. This number added to the 505,000 gain from migration, totals 1,122,000, the estimated increase in population indicated by the Government reports for the last half of 1923 as compared with a similar estimate of total growth for the entire year amounting to 1,863,000. This yearly total may, in turn, be compared with a similarly calculated figure for 1920 of 1,784,000, for 1921 of 1,643,000, and for 1922 of 1,505,000.

7,115,000 IN FOUR YEARS

"Since the Government reports apparently underestimate either births, immigration, or both by an average of 80,000 a year, it is necessary to add 320,000 to the sum of these four items in order to arrive at the final estimate of the gain for the four years, namely, 7,115,000.

"It appears, then, that the average gain during the last four years was 1,778,750 a year as compared with an average increase of 1,418,100 during the decade 1910 to 1920."

PRESENT POPULATION

By adding the half-year average to the January 1, 1924, figure the total population now, nearly July 1, is about 113,700,000.

FLEET LEAVING FOR VANCOLVER EARLY WEDNESDAY

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Wednesday, Shells F.C. vs. the footballers of a ship yet to be picked.

Thursday, grand final, representative team from mainland football association against a picked team from the fleet.

Sir Frederick Field will open the grand naval and military tournament at Hastings Park on Dominion Day and also the horticultural show at the Arena on July 2.

Naval bands from the H.M.S. Hood and H.M.S. Repulse will play at the tournament and at the horticultural display, and massed naval bands will give a concert in Stanley Park, Sunday afternoon, June 29.

The first "at home" will take place on the Hood on June 26, while on June 27, the Admiral will give an official dinner to invited guests from the city.

On Wednesday, July 2, children will be entertained at a special party on board the Repulse and the ship's company on H.M.S. Adelaide will hold an "at home."

On July 3, the squadron officers will give a private dance on the Hood and on the same day the ship's company of the Repulse will hold an "at home."

The Admiral has approved the detailed arrangements made for the entertainment of the officers and men on shore.

The party which is to tour the prairies is due to leave on June 28, returning about July 3, traveling by way of Banff, Calgary, Edmonton and back through Jasper Park.

At the end of next week a day will be given to a visit to New Westminster by invitation of the citizens.

DIED OF INJURIES

Toronto, June 24.—Crushed between the doors of an automatic elevator in the nurses' residence at the Toronto General Hospital yesterday, Wilfrid Morris, thirty-five, was fatally injured.

TO BE PUNISHED FOR KILLING JAPANESE

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When the answer was affirmative, the passengers were forced to undergo a most rigorous search, including the removal of their shoes, leaving them standing on a wet floor.

The unprecedented examination lasted an hour when higher customs officials suddenly intervened.

BOYCOTT ENDS

Tokio, June 24.—With a week to run yet before the boycott of picture films from the United States would have become effective, the Shochiku and the Nikkatsu, two of the leading firms of Japanese film producers and distributors, to-day announced withdrawal of the boycott notice.

The two firms had been leaders in the boycott movement. Many theatre owners who agreed to the boycott declared publicly they were doing so under coercion. The police were appealed to, and a conference between police authorities and the heads of the Shochiku and the Nikkatsu followed. To-day's withdrawal was the result.

MAIL ACCUMULATES IN ONTARIO CITIES

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waited on Postmaster Gaudet this morning and asked him to take back the postal strikers unconditionally. Mr. Gaudet promised to consider the case of each man individually, having regard to his ability and to financial considerations.

REGISTERED MAIL

Winnipeg, June 24.—Registered mail service between Western Canada and Montreal was restored to-day, according to a notice posted in the Winnipeg post office. No registered mail or parcel post to Toronto or Windsor, however, is being accepted.

A considerable volume of mail from Toronto has reached Winnipeg by express and fast freight trains and is being distributed to Western points through the local post office.

LAST RESORT

Talk of a strike has completely subsided here. One official of the postal union, commenting on the situation, said: "We have fully realized the gravity of the step and we would like the public to know that recourse to a strike will be considered only when all other means of getting justice have been exhausted."

EIGHTEEN INCHES WIDTH OF STORE

New York, June 21.—High rents have caused cramping in New York, both in dwellings and in business buildings, but it is doubtful whether anyone has solved the problem more thriftily than a locksmith and electrician who has just opened a shop in Seventh Avenue. The entire facade of his store is just eighteen inches wide, and he gets the use of it for $15 a month.

Five feet back from the sidewalk the shop widens to three feet, allowing room for a drill press in addition to a machine by which keys are made while customers wait. Customers, however, must do the waiting on the sidewalk.

HOUSING SCHEME PROVES A FAILURE

Dublin, June 24.—Various Irish local bodies have carried out schemes for the housing of workers. In Craiguenamanagh ten houses have been erected at a cost to the ratepayers of about $19,000. Applicants were sought at a rent of $1.50 weekly but they refused to pay more than fifty cents and threatened they would permit nobody to pay a higher rent. The council refused to let for less and has asked permission of the Government to sell the houses at public auction.

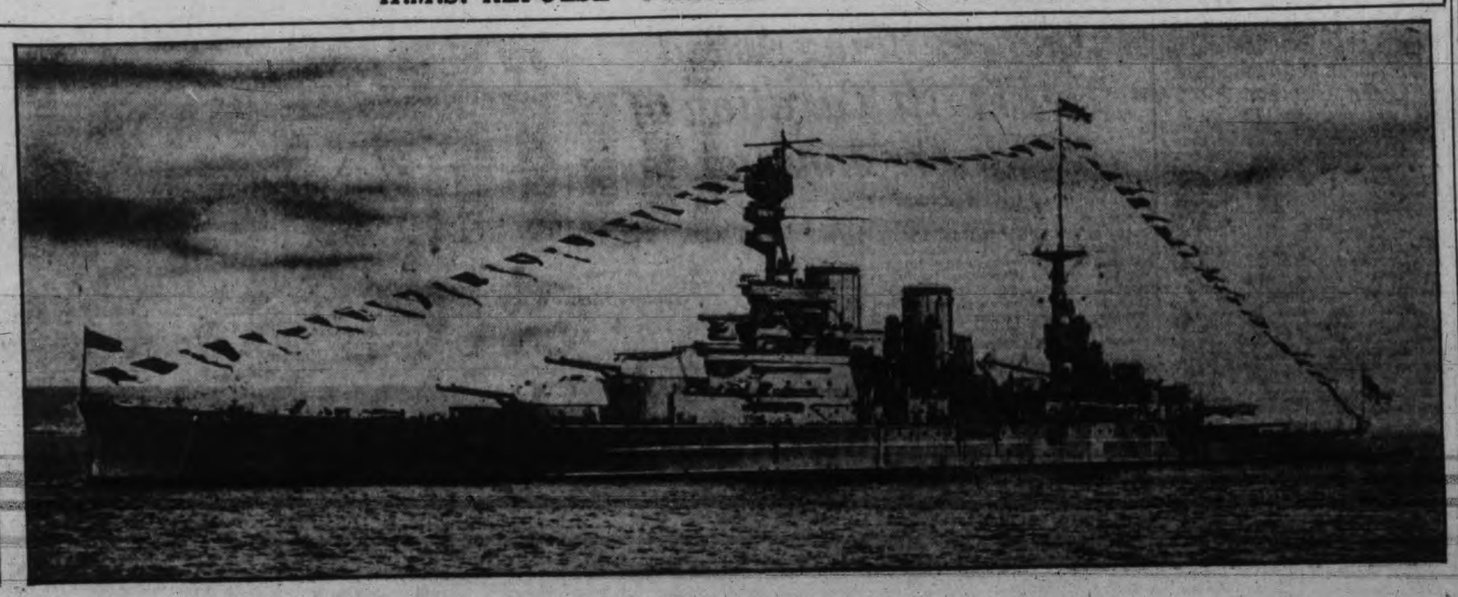
Ottawa, June 24.—Hon. T. A. Low, Minister of Trade and Commerce, to-day withdrew a bill to amend the Gold and Silver Marking Act. An act to amend the Exchequer Court Act, to widen the jurisdiction of the Exchequer Court, was given third reading. Third reading was also given to a bill to amend the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act. Third reading was given to a bill to amend the Juvenile Delinquents' Act.

SORE THROAT

IS A COMMON AILMENT WHICH UNLESS CHECKED IN TIME MAY LEAD TO A SERIOUS CONDITION. SIMILARLY A COUGH OR COLD MAY DEVELOP AND REQUIRE SUSTAINED TREATMENT BEFORE IT IS OVERCOME BUT IF TREATED AT ONCE MUCH INCONVENIENCE AND SUFFERING MAY BE AVOIDED. AN OLD AND RELIABLE REMEDY IS FOUND IN

DR THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL

H.M.S. REPULSE "DRESSED" FOR VISIT HERE



The British Footwear Sale

Officers' and Sailors' Boots. Sale Price $7.45 and $6.45

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SIX MEN ARE GIVEN SENTENCE OF DEATH

Found Guilty of Murder During Bank Automobile Holdup in Montreal

Montreal, June 24—Found guilty here yesterday afternoon of having murdered by shooting Henri Clerioux, Hochelaga Bank chauffeur, and Harry Stone, a bandit, on April 1 last, Louis Morel, Guiseppe Serafini, Tony Frank, Mike Valentino, Frank Gambino and Leo Davis were sentenced to be hanged October 24 next.

The jurors took only eleven minutes to agree on their verdict.

Mr. Justice Wilson asked Serafini if he had anything to say why formal sentence should not be passed upon him. The convicted man's lips quivered, his eyes reddened, a few tears welled over his cheeks, and he sighed and shook his head.

The invitation to speak was passed on to Frank Gambino. "All I have to say," said Gambino, "is, I do not know anything about it."

Mike Valentino, on being questioned, smiled and motioned to his companions at his right and left as if to say: "They've said it all."

"Leo Davis, have you anything to say?" the court asked.

"I had nothing to do with it," replied Davis. "I have not taken any part in that crime."

Tony Frank, through an interpreter, said: "Your lordship, I beg this tribunal to have pity on me. I have a very old father and mother. Furthermore, I have a wife and two children. Thirdly, in regard to this matter here, I know nothing at all about it; and no one here is able to say who I am."

SPOKE FOR DAVIS

The turn of Morel came. He said: "On the matter of the conspiracy, I plead guilty. In regard to the death of Stone, I heard the shooting, but I always understood it was an accident. I am ready to take my medicine, but I regret to see here at my side a man convicted of murder, who had nothing whatever to do with it. No one ever called for the evidence of Constable Prevost, who approached the car when we had trouble with a tire and who could have said he saw me and Stone and two others in the car, but Leo Davis was not there. I think it is an injustice to have brought this youngster here into the case, who had no connection with the crime whatever."

Mr. Justice Wilson then pronounced sentence.

SAYS TAX TOO HIGH ON CIGARETTES NOW

Senator Robertson Urges Federal Charge be Reduced; States Smugglers Busy

Ottawa, June 24 (Canadian Press)—Senator G. D. Robertson told the Senate last night it was estimated 500,000,000 cigarettes were smuggled into Canada from the United States annually.

Speaking on a bill to amend the customs tariff, he urged revision of the excise duty on cigarettes. Under the present taxation it had been found the business was curtailed twenty per cent., he said. There had been a loss of revenue of $1,000,000 and a commercial decrease of over $8,000,000. On a package of cigarettes selling at fifteen cents the manufacturer got 3.98 cents, the wholesaler and retailer 3.71 and the Government of Canada 7.89 cents. This enormous taxation, he said, meant a loss to industry and an increase in unemployment.

U.S. FLIGHT SETS UP A NEW RECORD

Lieut. R. L. Maughan Flew From New York to San Francisco in Day

San Francisco, June 24.—Lieut. Russell L. Maughan wrote a new and spectacular chapter in the history of man's conquest of the air yesterday when he spanned the North American Continent in less than a day.

The hazardous and gruelling flight was his third attempt. He left Mitchel Field, New York, at 2.59½ a.m., Eastern standard time, halted briefly at five re-fuelling stations en route across the mountains and plains, fought fatigue and constantly recurring nausea for 21 hours 47 minutes 45 seconds and arrived at Crissy Field, San Francisco, at 9.47.15 o'clock, Pacific time, last night.

Worn and nervous from his long and bitter struggle with the perils of the air and the illness which had gripped him, the courageous trail blazer was engulfed in a cheering, wildly-excited mass of humanity which extended to him an almost unparalleled ovation upon his arrival.

TYPE OF PLANE

The aeroplane Maughan used was a type the United States air service is now trying out, the only difference from other planes of the type being that he made certain adjustments which permitted him to carry eight gallons more of gasoline.

Lieut. Maughan said:

"My average speed was about 150 miles an hour. Two thousand feet up or under, I made 160 miles. Above that I made about 140 miles.

"I bucked head winds two-thirds of the way. The rest of the way I bucked heavy cross winds."

Lieut. Maughan's log, reduced to Eastern standard time, was:

	Arr.	Miles	Tm.	Av. Sp. m.p.h.
New York ...	2.00 a.m.			
Dayton	7.05 a.m.	575	4.05	140.40
St. Joseph ...	11.52 a.m.	565	3.37	141.00
North Platte .	2.34 p.m.	325	1.47	166.80
Cheyenne	4.15 p.m.	225	1.18	172.80
Salduro	8.20 p.m.	385	2.36	176.40
San Francisco.	12.48 a.m.	575	3.57	145.20
Totals		2,859	18.20	156.20

Three hours and twenty-eight minutes were taken up at five stops, as follows:

Dayton, 1.00; St. Joseph, .45; North Platte, .23; Cheyenne, .39; Salduro, .31.

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Women's Silk Gloves

$1.00 Pair

Kayser Silk Gloves with double tipped fingers and two dome clasp; in black, white and the wanted colors. Very special at, per pair...$1.00

Cotton Crepe Bloomers, 89c Pair

Women's Cotton Crepe Bloomers finished at knee with fancy frill; in colors of flesh, sky and orchid; sizes 25 to 29. Special at....89¢

Women's Shetland Wool Cardigans on Sale Wednesday Morning

Women's Knitted Shetland Wool Cardigans in white, rose lemon and black; regular and outsizes. A splendid bargain at ..... $2.50 AT $2.50

Bathing Caps, 19c

Excellent quality and close fitting Rubber Bathing Caps in all the wanted gay colors. Special at .....19¢

Brassieres at 49c

Brassieres of fancy pink batiste, cut deep to fit over low top corset, elastic at bottom, back fastening; sizes 32 to 40. Special at .....49¢

HARVEY'S COTTON LISLE VESTS

Harvey's fine Cotton Lisle Vests for women, in sizes 36 and 38, in the wanted styles. On sale Wednesday morning ..... 3 for $1.00

Girls' Corselettes, Special at $1.00 Per Pair

Girls' Corselettes in heavy pink coutil fastening at side with elastic at back; in sizes 32 to 36 only. Wednesday morning, per pair $1.00

Women's Chiffon Silk Stockings, $1.49 Per Pair

Excellent quality Chiffon Silk Hose in black, white, fawn, grey and Airedale. Made with lisle tops and soles; sizes 8½ to 10. Special, per pair.....$1.49

A SPLENDID BARGAIN AT **$1.49**

TWO CHINESE ARE FREED FROM PRISON

Mr. Justice McDonald Says Two B.C. Magistrates Erred in Procedure

Vancouver, June 4.—"I think these magistrates ought to keep their trial procedure and commitments properly tied up, and they will find this out quickly when they lose their judgments on appeal," said Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald in releasing two Chinese sentenced by Magistrate Jay of Victoria and Justices of the Peace Mandell and McIntyre of Mission.

Wing Kee, of Mission and Pong of Victoria applied from Oakalla Prison for habeas corpus, claiming they had not been given right to elect whether they wished to be tried by a jury or by a judge. Their applications were granted yesterday.

DIED AT GAME

Los Angeles, June 24—Playing at billiards here yesterday, Dr. William F. Smith, sixty-five, executed a difficult shot that onlookers had protested was beyond his skill and then fell dead. Elation and surprise over his success probably affected his heart and caused his death, physicians say.

ALL FREIGHT RATES WOULD BE AFFECTED

Thornton Speaks of Result of Crow's Nest Schedule Restoration

Ottawa, June 24 (Canadian Press)—"If the Crow's Nest Pass rates should be restored, it would seriously affect the whole freight rate structure," declared Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, in discussing freight rates before the House Railway Committee yesterday when the annual report of the National lines was being examined.

Sir Henry said he would not like to see any freight rate charges in operation that would strangle industry. The Canadian rates were lower than those of the United States. If the rates were lowered it would, he believed, increase the deficit of the Canadian National Railways.

"Is the Canadian Railway getting as much of the mail business as the Canadian Pacific Railways?" W. D. Euler, the chairman, asked.

"No," said Sir Henry. He felt the National lines should have more of the business.

NO DISCRIMINATION

The Government was not trying to discriminate and the whole matter was before the Post Office Department for review at the present time, he said.

Discussing maintenance of way and structures, Sir Henry pointed out that $842,000 less had been spent in this branch in 1923 than the previous year. While this was a large sum in itself, it was not large in view of the total expenditure of $44,781,775. By closer inspection 1,000,000 ties had been saved during the year.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BUDGET REPORTED

Glasgow, June 24.—The executive committee of the World's Sunday School Association reported at the convention of the organization here that the annual budget for the next quadrennium was $153,000, compared with $65,000 for the last quadrennium.

NEW ZEALANDER TO MAKE STUDY OF ALASKA ESKIMOS

Seattle, June 24.—An ethnological study of the Eskimos of Alaska is planned by J. Macmillan Brown, chancellor of the University of New Zealand, who arrived here yesterday en route to the Northland.

Chancellor Brown is the author of a dozen books, a graduate of Oxford and a resident of New Zealand for the last fifty years, although a portion of these years was spent in travel and study of the peoples along the coasts and islands of the Pacific.

RAIN AND WARMER WEATHER ARE NEEDED

Crop Report Prepared by Winnipeg Paper Deals With Prairie Provinces

Winnipeg, June 24.—The crop of the three prairie provinces needs more rain and much warmer weather, but given these two things within the next few days, prospects for a good average crop will be bright, states a crop report issued by The Manitoba Free Press to-day.

Taken by districts, Southern Alberta shows the most advanced crops. Taken by provinces, the general conditions are much the best in Manitoba, but in all three provinces the wheat is well rooted, generally well stooled, of a good color and generally in a condition to make a rapid advance with warmer weather and a good general rain.

The reports received by The Free Press show wheat is from ten days to two weeks later than last year, while a few points in Saskatchewan and Alberta report it three weeks later. A very few points, and those nearly all in Southern Alberta, report wheat as far advanced as in 1923, while only some three or four points report conditions as more advanced than a year ago.

IMPERIAL VETERANS MEET IN VANCOUVER

Fifty Delegates Are Attending Fifth Annual Convention of Organization

Vancouver, June 24.—The fifth annual convention of the Imperial Veterans of Canada is in progress here with fifty delegates in attendance from every command from Halifax to Victoria.

Mayor Owen opened the convention with an address of welcome on behalf of the city yesterday.

Lieut.-Colonel J. Ambrose Smith, Dominion president of the Imperial Veterans, is presiding, and Captain W. Vaughan, Dominion Secretary-treasurer, is secretary of the convention. The official proceedings will be concluded with a banquet to-night, to which Mayor Owen and other civic and provincial notables have been invited.

Boy in Ontario Committed Suicide

Belleville, Ont., June 24—Fred Temple, fourteen, a Marchmont Home boy who had lived for the past three years on the farm of F. H. Bedell, close to this city, died in a hospital yesterday from poisoning, having drank Paris green Sunday night. It is thought the boy's action was the result of his failure to pass his entrance examinations.

C.N.R. MEASURE IS DEBATED BY M.P.'S

Views Stated on Government Guarantees of Equipment Issues

Ottawa, June 24—(Canadian Press)—There was considerable discussion in the House last night on a bill submitted by the Minister of Railways to amend the Canadian National Railways Act in regard to Government guarantees of equipment issues.

The House was in committee at the time and the bill eventually was sent over for further discussion later.

DRAYTON SPOKE

Sir Henry Drayton said the Government bill introduced last year gave the Government full powers of guarantee without recourse to Parliament. This, however, had been limited by an amendment, inserted at the instance of the Senate, declaring it should not be construed as granting power to guarantee any securities the issue of which had not been authorized by Parliament. This year the Government proposed to strike out that limitation and to substitute a statement that nothing in the Act should be taken to authorize the guarantee of any securities, "the issue of which has not been authorized by this Act or some other Act of Parliament."

TOTAL OF $313,000,000

The effect of this amendment, argued Sir Henry, would be to give the Government very large powers of guarantee without the approval of Parliament. The Canadian Northern had powers of guarantee, for example, of $75,000 a mile. There was outstanding bonded indebtedness of $55,000 a mile. This left $20,000 a mile still authorized, or a total of $313,000,000 which the Government might guarantee under this legislation without asking the approval of Parliament.

Sir Henry said he would not enter into a discussion of the guarantee powers of other branches of the Canadian National Railways, but would be content with pointing out the result as applied to the Canadian Northern alone.

Mr. Graham said he had no intention of asking for such powers as Sir Henry had found in the bill.

LIGHTNING KILLED THREE IN FRANCE

Crops Were Damaged by Rain And Hail; Roofs Were Blown Off

Paris, June 24 (Canadian Press Cable via Reuter's).—Crops are suffering considerably as a result of the recent heavy rains, which beat the corn flat. Fruit trees were damaged by hail. Throughout the Department of Oise the crops have been ruined.

In Eure-et-Loir Department two farmers were killed by lightning while working in a field and an army captain, when driving an automobile, was so blinded by lightning that he drove his car against a telegraph pole and was killed.

At Harlat the roofs of a theatre and the law courts were blown off and many buildings were damaged, several families being left without shelter. The damage at Harlat is estimated at over 1,000,000 francs.

At Clermont-Ferrand a woman was killed by lightning in her home.

CANADA RECOGNIZES SOVIET REPUBLICS

Ottawa, June 24.—The question of whether or not Canada had recognized the Soviet Governments of Europe was brought up by J. S. Woodsworth, Labor, Winnipeg Centre, in the House yesterday afternoon. He wanted to know, in view of the fact that certain court proceedings were affected thereby, if Canada had recognized the Russian and Ukrainian Soviets.

Premier King replied that the trade agreement between the British and Russian Governments had been made applicable to Canada. Subsequently Canada's formal "recognition of the United Soviet Socialist Republics was conveyed to their official agents." Among the States included in Canada's recognition is the Ukrainian Socialist Soviet Republic. Canada has not, however, recognized the Ukrainian People's Republic.

HEN IS MOTHERING FIVE PUPPIES

Toronto, June 24.—Five young deer hounds on the farm of F. Caven near Port Credit, Ontario, have deserted their mother for the sheltering wings of a hen. Four weeks ago, when the litter was born, the hen was brooding and owing to a lack of eggs, she spread her wings over the struggling puppies. Since then the animals have left her only to go to their mother for food. Even while they are feeding the hen stands guard over them. Now, in their fourth week of life, the puppies have grown too large to be completely sheltered under the hen, but she still stays with them.

MOOSE JAW MAN WAS ELECTROCUTED

Moose Jaw, June 24—When the back of his neck and hands came in contact with a bare wire here, James Henderson, thirty-eight, an electrical lineman for the Moose Jaw Electric Company, was instantly killed. Burns were inflicted on his neck and hands, 4,300 volts passing through his body.

NEW IRISH MOVE

London, June 24—J. H. Thomas, Colonial Secretary, stated in the Commons yesterday that the British Government had consented to the proposal of the Irish Free State to send a separate representative to the United States. The question whether such representative would have an independent position at Washington was being discussed with a minister of the Free State Government, who was in London, Mr. Thomas added.

RULING IN HOME BANK CASE AWAITED

British Privy Council to Deal With Criminal Code of Canada

London, June 24 (Canadian Press Cable)—It is learned by the Canadian Press that there are likely to be important developments in connection with the appeal of the Attorney-General of Ontario against the judgment of Mr. Justice Middleton, which was sustained by the Appeal Court of Ontario, granting a speedy trial by the county judge to the accused former directors of the Home Bank of Canada.

When the Privy Council in London granted leave to appeal the judgment it expressly reserved the question of whether there existed any right to such an appeal in view of the prohibitive clause contained in the Criminal Code of Canada regarding appeals on criminal matters. When the matter again comes before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council the Attorney-General of Ontario, through the agency of D. L. McCarthy, K.C., special prosecutor in the Home Bank case, will contend that notwithstanding this provision in the Criminal Code, there is such a right of appeal. The effect of this contention will be to raise directly the question whether the Canadian Parliament has the power to take away the right of appeal in criminal matters, which naturally involves raising in new form the question concerning the constitutional powers and status of Canada.

OWED TO CANADA

Ottawa, June 24—Rumania at the present time owes Canada $23,969,720 and Greece owes Canada $8,174,274, Hon. J. A. Robb informed the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

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THE VALUE OF THE CRUISE

MOST people imagine that sailors of the fleet know something about every part of the world and everything about the ports of the Empire.

This is not the case. Strange as it may appear at first sight the men of the British Navy get very little opportunity to see much more than water outside of the particular station to which their squadron may be attached.

This fact alone imparts a significance and importance to the cruise of the British Special Service Squadron which is now in these waters.

Ever since last November nearly six thousand sailors have been touring the Empire. At each point touched they have had ample opportunity to meet people and obtain valuable information. They will have seen most of the important cities and will have discovered much which was a closed book to them before.

The value of this intercourse is two-fold. The men themselves will go home the wiser and their friends and relations in the British Isles will learn from them a great deal that they probably never would have known.

Consequently Canada and the rest of the Empire will have the services of a few thousand additional emigration agents after this cruise has been completed.

PULLING TOGETHER

BRITISH COLUMBIA will derive considerable satisfaction from the cordial goodwill, and promise of co-operation in all progressive matters affecting the West, to which the municipal representatives from the Prairies gave expression at a gathering in their honor last night.

It is a well-known fact that the prosperity of British Columbia is very largely dependent upon the well-being of the people of the Prairie Provinces. Consequently it follows that where it is possible for the West to work as a unit the maximum of advantage should be assured.

In any case, even though there may not be, as it were, common axes to grind, it is always well that the representatives of public life to the immediate East of the Rockies should foregather from time to time with leaders of public thought in this Province.

With the general trend of business towards the West a policy of co-operation between British Columbia and her Prairie neighbors cannot fail to be generally advantageous. And anything that can be done to enhance further the cordial relationship which obtains at present ought to be well worth while.

A FRIENDLY INQUIRY

WITHOUT in any way assuming the role of adviser to the Canadian people or Parliament, but more in the nature of friendly interest, Vice-Admiral Field has unofficially asked whether Canada considers that in the event of war she would feel safe without the protection to her coasts and commerce which, under other conditions, might be furnished by herself.

This is an important inquiry in itself and it takes on additional significance because it has been made by a very distinguished naval officer who has had exhaustive opportunity of studying the whole subject of Empire defence from the material and psychological effects of the Great War. The people of this country are more than ordinarily interested in the Admiral's observations, firstly, because of their loyalty to the Empire and, secondly, because historical record reveals a desire to do exactly what is more or less implied in the inquiry.

It is a matter of fact that upon the advice of the Admiralty to the Canadian Parliament in 1910 a law was placed on the statute books of Canada providing for the establishment of a Canadian Navy. That important measure included full authority for the provision of cruisers, submarines and destroyers; two training ships, the Niobe and the Rainbow; and tenders were invited from Great Britain for the construction of the ships in this country—which would have involved the establishment of yards on both coasts.

It was not long, however, before the whole project became involved in political controversy. The Conservative Party repudiated its approval of the principle embodied in the measure and proceeded to woo the support of the Nationalists of Quebec from Sir Wilfrid Laurier. And it was largely by virtue of this unscrupulous marriage, this removal of support from the Government which had formulated the country's plans for a Canadian Navy, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was defeated at the subsequent election in 1911.

When the Conservatives assumed power one of the Government's first acts was to complete the repudiation which marked its pre-election policies. It dismantled the two training ships, returned the eleven tenders which had been received from British shipbuilding firms, and a Canadian Navy, such as that which the distinguished officer in command of the great squadron now in these waters would obviously like to see in being, remained an imaginary force.

If that measure had not been pitched into the political pot by the opponents of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1911, the outbreak of war in 1914 would have found the Dominion of Canada able to look after her East and West coast lines and take as important a part in the patrol of the seas as that which Australia filled with such conspicuous success.

The unfortunate feature of the situation today lies in the fact that there is no guarantee from the Conservative Opposition at Ottawa that a new attempt to undermine the Government's support from Quebec would not be made at the first gesture on the part of the Liberal Administration to resume, on an active scale, the original policy.

MAUGHAN'S GREAT FEAT

SO many almost unbelievable feats have been performed in the air during the last few years that new triumphs in aerial navigation leave one almost cold.

At the same time it will be a very stolid individual who does not feel some sort of a thrill when he realizes that an aeroplane has been flown right across the American continent —2,850 miles—in actual flying time of eighteen hours and twenty minutes.

As a sensational accomplishment the feat of Lieutenant Maughan yesterday can be placed side by side with that of the late Sir John Alcock. In the case of the Atlantic flight, of course, the aviator took an uncharted route with the knowledge that the first stop would have to be on land. A breakdown on any part of the journey would almost surely have meant an end of aviators and machine.

In no way does the comparison detract from the magnificent achievement of the American flier. And it is small wonder that his emotion at his success should have almost overwhelmed him.

Canada will congratulate her neighbor on this remarkable performance.

LABOR FOLLOWS SUIT

SOME time ago the House of Assembly in Tasmania withheld the salary of the State Governor for reasons which were not clearly defined in the meagre dispatches reaching this country.

It was definitely declared, however, that Tasmanians were tiring of Governors from Britain. They considered at the time, and are no doubt still of the same mind, that the King's representative in that part of the Empire could be selected on the spot. Now comes the news that a new Governor will be appointed by the Labor Government of Britain—probably one of the Labor members of Parliament.

The most interesting feature of this development is not whether the new Governor of Tasmania will be from Britain or a native Tasmanian; but the fact that the Labor Government is following more closely than ever the course which its predecessors in office have followed.

What sort of a freight rates discussion will there be when a daily aeroplane service is in operation between Victoria and Montreal?

Premier Mussolini is about to reorganize the Fascist military. This is another dig in the flank of the horse which he is riding to a fall.

Many of the visiting naval men are amazed at the beauty and climate of this part of the world. Thus we are glad to add five or six thousand advertising agents to our already large unofficial staff.

Agreement on the Dawes report is now considered possible. But France knows how the Germans are spending money at every holiday resort in Europe and she will want some real and tangible guarantees.

Mr. Lloyd George was very much criticized for inaugurating the conference idea. We notice that neither the Baldwin nor the MacDonald Government has made any change. It is now announced that still another inter-allied gathering will be held in London next month.

CHANGING NAMES

From The Moncton Transcript

North Bay, Ontario, has asked to have its name changed so that the outsiders will not imagine that it is in the Arctice region. Brown's Flats, on the St. John River, has had its name changed to Grand View, so there will be no general impression that it is unduly flat. It is easy to understand the desire for such changes.

DRUG VICTIMS

From The Winnipeg Tribune

All those whose business it is to study the question agree that the habitual use of narcotic drugs should be regarded as a disease demanding a cure rather than a crime demanding a punishment. They point out that the drug-taking habit may be acquired without the victim's knowledge; and that drug peddlars make a practice of creating victims in order to increase the demand for their vile trade. Nevertheless, we still persist in treating the sufferer indiscriminately as a criminal, and send him to a prison cell to bring about his own cure as best he may.

WINSTON CHURCHILL

From London Truth

The more he climbs success's height,
Still follows hard his tracks up
A genius almost exquisite
For putting people's backs up.

Nor lies the reason far to seek;
His too self-conscious poses
Are not exactly quite as meek
As those, let's say, of Moses.

A shrewd, strong man in words and acts—
A heart that never fainted,
He lets you see that with those facts
He's perfectly acquainted.

'Tis surface counts; too oft ignored
Remains what underneath is;
Men judge the temper of the sword
Too much by what its sheath is.

So here! They see the froth, the gas;
They take thereby his measure,
Nor mark beneath the front of brass
The hidden golden treasure.

Dr. Frank Crane on "Othering Yourself"

(Copyright)

JOHN M. SIDDALL, who edited the American Magazine, was a success.

He built up the circulation of his publication to an amazing figure, even in these days of big figures.

And he did it by having and hanging on to one idea, even as a dog hangs on to a bone.

One idea is enough, if it is right. Some men have but one idea and that is wrong.

Siddall's idea was this: "Only one thing interests all human being always, and that is the human being himself."

In other words, the one most absorbing topic of interest in the world, overshawing all others, is

ME.

That this is true is proved by the admirable rule of William James: that Truth is What Will Work.

This has worked. Siddall made money out of it for his paper.

The curious phase of this, however, is that it is simply The Golden Rule.

That rule, in substance, is "Other Yourself" and succeed, "other" here being a verb, imperative mood.

And that rule, scientifically speaking, amounts to this: "Use your imagination."

So doing, you picture to yourself the mind and feelings of the other fellow, and in proportion as you do this you "get" him and hold and interest him.

We lose our grip on another because we fail to see rightly whither he is straying. Hence we cannot follow.

The Salesman does not "sell" his customer because he cannot become his customer.

The Parent and Teacher fail with the child because they cannot "become as little children."

We mistake when we suppose any truth is true in religion, but not elsewhere.

Othering yourself is not only the way to get to heaven; it is the way to sell goods, to get elected, to make your girl love you, to get along with your neighbors, to manage workers and to keep peace in the family.

The most enlightened selfishness is unselfishness.

I wrote all this once in a fine article (I know it was fine, because I wrote it myself), and sent it to a magazine, and the editor didn't like it because, he said, it was "preaching."

It was. It is. But nothing in the world is so interesting to read as preaching, providing it is "to me" and not "over me," or about the Isle of Patmos or the Armenian Controversy, or something else I care nothing about.

This Golden Rule runs everywhere. Forget your health, and get well. Quit thinking about yourself is the only way to come to think well of yourself.

He that loseth his life shall save it. Of the man that saved more people than any other man it was said:

"He saved Others; Himself He could not save."

The Story of Laura Secord

THE United States forces, six thousand strong, crossed the Niagara River at the end of May, 1813, captured Fort George, drove back the British force of about two thousand holding the whole line of the Niagara, and invaded Canada. Their advance was sharply turned to retreat at Stoney Creek near Hamilton, by a night attack of Colonel Harvey with seven hundred men, on June 5. After that, for some five months, the Americans held a restricted and constantly varying area west and south about Fort George and the village of Niagara-on-the-Lake, then called Newark. The British advance post by the Lake was just east of the present city of St. Catherines, and commanded by Major de Haren. The inland advanced post was not far from the present town of Thorold at De Cew's Falls. It was commanded by Lieutenant Fitzgibbon who had been a sergeant-major in the Forty-ninth Regiment when Brock commanded it, and had won the regard of his colonel. Brock had encouraged him to study, lent him books, and finally succeeded in procuring him commissioned rank—a rare event in those days.

In Queenstown there lived James Secord and Laura his wife. He was a United Empire Loyalist, one of the first, for he arrived when three years old, with his mother at Fort Niagara in 1776, in a party of five women and their children conducted by loyal, friendly Mohawks out of danger in the valley of the Hudson. Laura Secord, born in 1775 at Great Barrington in Massachusetts, had come to Canada with her father, Major Ingersoll, a settler from the United States, about 1795. The latter fought in the rebel army; but had later been attracted by Governor Simcoe's offers to settlers.

JAMES SECORD was a reasonably prosperous merchant at Queenstown and a sergeant in the militia during the war. Lying wounded on the hillside at the battle of Queenstown, he had been saved from murder by his wife. He still lay convalescent a year later on June 23, 1813 when Colonel Boerstlr dined with some American officers billeted in the house, and talked in Laura's hearing of the next day's move against Fitzgibbon. Mrs. Secord's decision was soon taken. She must warn Fitzgibbon. She left the house about three in the morning of June 24, and walked to St David's where her brother lay dangerously ill. This served as an excuse to the American sentry. From St. David's she walked at daylight to St. Catherines, a tiny hamlet, to avoid American detachments, and from there to the Beaver Dams. Her roundabout route was about nineteen miles, the heat was terrible, the road bad (she had to cross streams on fallen trees on hands and knees), and the danger from American scouts and even from friendly Indians was very great. Between seven and eight o'clock she stumbled into Ducharme's Indians who whooped and scared her badly. Coming from Caughnawaga near Montreal, they spoke French and could not understand her. Finally she got them to take her to Fitzgibbon who received her message briefly, sent her to a farmhouse to rest and took swift action.

He disposed the Indians in the beechwoods westward of the Beaver Dams, on the outskirts of the present town of Thorold, the foe walked into the trap, and for three hours from ten o'clock everywhere they turned they met a galling fire from an invisible foe. Their artillery was useless, and early in the afternoon Fitzgibbon was able to bluff Boerstler into surrendering his six dundred men with their ninety casualties, in the apple orchard where they were now herded. As Fitzgibbons envoy was scaring Boerstler with doubts as to the possibility of holding the Indians, the fifty redcoats were marched hither and thither among the trees in the distance, bugles were heard far and near in every direction, as were also Indian warwhoops for punctuation. Major de Haren came up with reinforcements just as Boerstler was about to sign, and his name appeared, as senior officer, for the British, but the credit for this masterly bit of work was Fitzgibbons, and in after years he gave it to Laura Secord and to his Indians.

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COURT OF APPEAL GRANTS NEW TRIAL TO CONDEMNED MAN

Sentenced to be Hanged on July 18, Chong Sam Bow Will Face Fifth Jury

A new trial of Chong Sam Bow, charged with the murder of J. C. Jones, a Vancouver business man, in the Summer of last year, will take place, following a decision of the B.C. Court of Appeal yesterday at the request of counsel for the defence.

The accused had been four times tried for the murder, the fourth jury returning a verdict of guilty. Death sentence was passed to take effect on July 18 of this year. From this decree the accused appealed.

The appeal was taken on the ground that proceedings at the fourth trial had been irregular, and that the jury in the third proceedings had been discharged without cause. The new trial was granted.

Hearing to-day continued in the action of Charlton vs. B.C. Sugar Refining Company Limited, an appeal by Henry Neville Charlton, of Vancouver, from the dismissal of his claim against defendants for breach of promise of agreement. Plaintiff sought damages for breach of a contract which he claimed was made to give him life employment, or alternatively for damages for injuries sustained in an elevator accident in the year 1912. Counsel continued argument this morning on the third day of the hearing. J. Edward Bird acts for the appellant, and R. P. Stockton for the respondent company.

The Court of Appeal is nearing the end of its present session, having already given intimations that the hearings would not be allowed to usurp the vacation period as in former years. In other years the Court sat on for two and at times three weeks into the long vacation. This practice would cease, intimated their Lordships at the opening of the present session. Cases unheard at the close of the session will be transferred to the Vancouver sitting, it is expected.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 24.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains high over Northern B.C. and fine, warm weather is general on the Pacific Slope. Fine, moderately warm weather also prevails in the prairies.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 61; minimum, 49; wind, 12 miles S.W.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 76; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 34; wind, calm; rain, .12; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Estevan—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 48; wind, 10 miles N.W.; weather, cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 48; wind, 8 miles S.W.; weather, rain.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 78; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, cloudy.

Temperature

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	61	49
Vancouver	74	50
Penticton	76	..
Grand Forks	77	..
Nelson	74	..
Calgary	64	36
Edmonton	64	36
Qu'Appelle	66	36
Winnipeg	72	44
Toronto	78	..
Ottawa	76	..
Montreal	82	..
St. John	64	..
Halifax	82	..

A party of tourists who were staying at an hotel in the Highlands were questioning a ghillie as to the prospect of securing game.

"Are there any deer about here?" asked one of the party.

"Well," replied the ghillie, ponderously, "there was one, but the gentlemen were aye shooting and shooting at it, and I'm o' the opinion that it left the district!"

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SIGNATURE OF MISSING MAN IS IDENTIFIED

Friends of Slain Woman Recognize Picture of Victoria Man as Bridegroom

Net of Police Evidence Closes Around Man Said to Have Hailed From This City

A photographic copy of the signature of George Cummings, known in Victoria for the past six months, and affixed to a real estate agreement in this city has been identified with the writing of the man who signed the marriage register at the Grand Rapids wedding of the late Mrs. Jean Rae Cummings, says a dispatch from the southern city to-day. The signature of the Victoria man was photographed and sent along with photographs of Cummings to the authorities of the American city where the marriage took place. The Victoria man has been picked out by friends of the late Mrs. Cummings who say that they believe he is the missing bridegroom. Meanwhile Victoria police have been active on the case and the search for the missing man proceeds.

The late Mrs. Jean Rae Cummings was married at Grand Rapids on June 7. Less than a week later her body was found in a ditch by the side of the road near Wittenberg, Wis. George Cummings, the bridegroom, who paid a hurried call to Grand Rapids and induced Mrs. Rae to sell out her home and leave with him after the marriage, is missing. So is the car owned by the victim of the tragedy. Near the body of the woman was found her purse, empty, and further off clothing taken from the body.

HANDBAG FOUND

A handbag found by the police at Grand Rapids is identified with that taken by the Victoria man from the McAllister home, bearing the initials "M.C.A." About the house effects of the murdered woman has been found a card bearing the address used by the Victoria man in correspondence here, "P.O. Box 195."

Descriptions of the missing bridegroom of Shawano state that the man was five feet five inches in height and wore leather leggings.

POLICE IN TOUCH

Deputy Chief Harry J. O'Leary is in close touch with the American authorities concerning the case. From mail addressed to Cummings at the Burdette Avenue boarding house the police have been able to trace much of his correspondence. A list of twenty names and addresses found at the house is thought to be that used by Cummings to keep track of the women with whom he corresponded.

The annotations on the list are significant. After several names appear the note "sense, ideal, money, sex." "Money" and "sex" appear on many of the notes, opposite which is a number, thought to be the date upon which correspondence took place by mail. The Victoria police have been asked to watch out for Cummings. Since the man disappeared at the Wittenberg auto camp, following the tragedy, no trace of him has been found. One dispatch says the honeymoon luggage was shipped to Seattle, but Cummings did not arrive to claim it.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

H.M.S. HOOD

To the Editor.—Could you give me any reliable information on the following questions relating to H.M.S. Hood:

Was it ever in the war?
What date was it launched?
What date was it when it first went out of port?

F. RAISON.
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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, June 24, 1899

The National Editorial Association itinerary calls for a visit to Victoria on July 12. They will stay here twenty-four hours.

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AT THE THEATRES

Betty Balfour is Big Drawing Card at Royal Theatre

Betty Balfour, "Britain's Queen of Happiness," in her newest picture, "Love, Life and Laughter," is the attraction at the Royal Theatre again to-day. The story is one of the famous English "Tip-Toe Tales," and is a happy blending of the jolliest fun, deepest pathos, beautiful settings and the light and shade of high life and low life. The British press is unanimous in proclaiming "Love, Life and Laughter" the greatest picture ever produced by George Pearson, and when it is considered that this genius is responsible for such great productions as "The Better 'Ole," "Squibbs Wins the Calcutta Sweep," "Nothing Else Matters," etc., one has some idea of the magnitude of the present production.

Rollicking Sailor Songs at Playhouse

What proved to be an immensely amusing and entirely delightful sailor show made its initial bow at the Playhouse Theatre last evening. Nothing could be more fitting for the great naval celebration in which Victoria is this week indulging than the antics and breezy humor of Barry on leave, with his rollicking sailor songs. Ernie Petch is at his best in this role, and wild enthusiasm greeted his work, while all the rest of the company rose to the occasion and helped to make the show one of the snappiest, funniest and most finished of Reginald Hincks's many successes. Peggy Lewis has a delightful little part as Barry's sweetheart, but as always "the course of true love never doth run smooth," and the result is many wordy battles between these two before finally she gives in to her sailor boy. Will Marshall and Lilian Burns provide the lighter vein of comedy in both dialogue and song, charming the audience with their delightful singing and dancing. Reg Hincks is a soldier who finds it hard to compete with the navy when it comes to love-making, but he takes his defeat very philosophically. Frank Allwood has a small but amusing part as the deaf old innkeeper.

AT THE THEATRES

Capitol—"Manhandled."
Royal—"Love, Life and Laughter."
Columbia—"Drifting."
Pantages—"A Little Bit of Fluff."
Playhouse—"Jack Ashore."
Dominion—"A Couple of Down and Outs."

Compton Offering Pleasing Show at Pantages Theatre

"A Little Bit of Fluff" is proving a popular vehicle at the Pantages Theatre as interpreted by Francis Compton and his company of players.

Mr. Compton is supported by Miss Peggy Dundas, Herbert Leslie, Miss Marian Goddard, F. Legge-Willis, Miss Catharine Macdonagh, G. Gibson-Gunn, Miss Belle Ellers and Miss Grace Rosher. Owing to the many strangers in town, and to the immense popularity of "A Little Bit of Fluff," patrons are advised to reserve seats well in advance.

Ozard's Orchestra Will Play To-night at Capitol Theatre

Another excellent programme of dance music will be presented at the Capitol to-night by George Ozard and his popular band of musicians. The programme selected will include "Sunflower Maid," "Beautiful Hudson," and "I Love You." Gloria Swanson is appearing at the Capitol this week in her latest super-feature attraction, "Manhandled." A first-rate comedy, "The Hollywood Kid," and the ever-popular Capitol News, complete the bill.

"Drifting" Now at Columbia Exciting Outlaw Drama

Some of the success of a big motion picture star may usually be attributed to the fact that his or her roles have been chosen carefully in order that unusual talents will not be wasted on trivial or inappropriate roles.

Priscilla Dean has always been noted as an emotionalist. The roles she has played in Universal-Jewel productions have always been strong and full of character. The characteristic of some actresses of merely looking sweet and pretty without doing any acting has never been hers. "Outside the Law," "The Virgin of Stamboul," "Under Two Flags" and "The Flame of Life" illustrate this fact. Fans who remember these pictures that were big successes remember that their heroines were spirited creatures of human variety, not dolls or mannikins.

Miss Dean's latest emotional triumph is in 'Drifting," a Universal-Jewel special now showing at the Columbia Theatre. Like all her other vehicles it gives opportunity for that superb dramatic spirit that characterizes the work of the conscientious artist and is particularly a Dean attribute.

Gloria Charms in "Manhandled" at Capitol Theatre

Gloria Swanson is starring in the film version of Arthur Stringer's famous novel "Manhandled," which is being screened at the Capitol Theatre to-day and during the remainder of the week.

"Manhandled" is an interesting story well filmed. Gloria Swanson carries the chief feminine role with irresistible charm.

The usual news and comedy features are additional attractions at the Capitol.

Gene Stratton-Porter Has Her Own Ideas in Screen Productions

Overdressed "sets" and underdressed actresses in a number of recen motion picture productions can be held responsible for some of the social unrest which has been evident in this country in the past few years, in the opinion of Gene Stratton-Porter, the novelist.

"In many productions it has been a race apparently to see how much money could be spent on elaborate 'sets,'" declared Mrs. Porter in discussing her production plans. "Thousands of dollars have been spent in 'dressing up' scenes which should have been 'dressed down' to be realistic. Even more money has been spent on costumes for the players until many actresses seem to feel, nowadays, that if they appear in a simple frock, they will lose prestige.

"As a result when people look at 'simple' house frocks which cost several hundred dollars and 'simple life' scenes in luxurious settings, they become dissatisfied. The working woman wants the expensive type of clothes she sees. The working man is dissatisfied with his plain home and plain fare.

"I believe that the public will welcome simple stories of real heart interest, simply told and produced with an eye to realism rather than lavish expenditure."

"Michael O'Halloran," showing at the Playhouse, is by Gene Stratton-Porter.

British Film at Dominion Draws Crowds Nightly

Full houses are being attracted to the Dominion Theatre to see the all-British film "A Couple of Down and Outs." The subject of the film is the Great War.

The tales of those who held the invading hordes from the gates of Calais during the Great World War will never die in this generation or the next. The amazing popularity of Kipling's "Irish Guards in the Great War," the careful tending of the myriad village shrines, the pause that on the Day of Remembrance makes audible the beating heart of a nation, all these are proof that the true manhood and womanhood of the nation neither want or intend to let such sacred memories die.

America and France have made several war films characteristic of their respective temperaments, and now, fittingly enough, it is G. B. Samuelson who reveals to the public the British point of view, the view of the "man in the street," the "erstwhile Tommy of the trenches who went to war as he goes to work, unmoved by its glamor, unconscious of his valor.

Yet "A Couple of Down and Outs" is not wholly a war play, nor yet is it a play of propaganda, posing to solve the social evils of the hour; what value it may have in this direction will be derived solely from its very human interest, its closeness to the vibrant, pulsing life. Its keynote is sincerity. It is a film that will live when others have passed into the limbo of forgotten things, because it is a page from life.

VIEWS EXPRESSED BY PROGRESSIVES

"Ginger Group" of Farmer Party Was Heard From in Federal House

Representatives of Press to Accompany M.P.'s to Wembley Exhibition

Ottawa, June 24 (Canadian Press)—The "Ginger Group" in the Progressive Party was active in the proceedings of the House last night.

After the discussion of the Wembley Exhibition, further criticism was drawn from this group by a vote of $140,000 for the exhibits, which included some operations of the Immigration Department in the United States. The item carried.

G. G. Coote, Progressive, Macleod, Alberta, asked what benefit it was to the farmers to have more farmers brought in to increase the production of wheat. Last year, he said, the farmers had produced 70,000,000 more bushels than the year before and received $25,000,000 less for it.

Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Immigration, asked for proof of this statement and Mr. Coote replied that it was an official estimate.

APOLOGY MADE

Mr. Robb said that last year the members from one western province had run down their province so much that the Premier of that province had apologized for them.

"What province?" asked E. J. Garland, Progressive, Bow River, Alberta.

The Minister did not answer and Mr. Garland denied that any province had been run down. They had merely condemned bad conditions.

Donald Sutherland, Conservative, South Oxford, asked whether it would not be wise to cut the expenditure in the United States when there was an exodus to that country.

Mr. Robb replied that the tide had turned and T. G. McBride, Progressive, Cariboo, said 9,000 had recently come into British Columbia from the United States.

Mr. Coote asked if any manufacturers had asked that the immigration of manufacturers should be encouraged.

SETTLERS INVITED

Mr. Robb said Hon. George Hoadley, of the Alberta Government, was anxious to encourage settlers to come into that province and that Mr. Coote did not represent his province.

M. N. Campbell, Progressive, Mackenzie, Sask., said the prairie farmers were beginning to ship butter east and soon the easterners would be going down on their knees and asking the westerners to become wheat farmers again.

A proposal that a small group of members representing all parties in the House of Commons should visit the British Empire Exhibition aroused strenuous opposition and was productive of a motion to reduce the total vote of $300,000 for the exhibition by $20,000. The motion to reduce the estimate came from E. J. Garland.

The amendment was defeated by a vote of eighty-six to forty-eight. The Liberals voted solidly against the amendment. The Conservatives voted for it with the exception of W. A. Boys, Conservative whip, who voted against it. The Progressives split. Robert Forke, Progressive leader, voted for the amendment and against the Government.

The vote of $360,000 for the exhibition was then carried.

PRESS REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. Robb, on being questioned, stated it was the intention to include five members of the Press Gallery in the party, explaining there was no cheaper way of getting advertising than through the press.

The Minister said it was proposed that the delegation would not exceed seven, including Senators. He told the House it was intended to select the delegates from the three groups in the House.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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CHILD KILLED

North Bay, Ont., June 24.—Rose Nadeau, twelve, of Shelby, Mont., was almost instantly killed near here yesterday when struck by a motor car driven by James Graham of North Bay. The girl was motoring to Quebec with her parents and had stopped at the roadside for lunch when she was hit. Graham was arrested.

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U.S. TO AID NEW REPARATIONS PLAN

But Unwilling to Become Entangled in European Difficulties, Says Coolidge

Washington, June 24.—The United States is not only willing but anxious to assist Europe in pressing forward the settlement of her reparations problem, but does not intend to participate in any political difficulties overseas, a spokesman for President Coolidge said to-day in commenting on the proposed inter-Allied conference in London next month to consider means of putting the plan of the reparations experts into effect.

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On Saturday afternoon the pupils of Miss Muriel Collis entertained their parents and friends at their annual recital at the home of their teacher, 908 Dunsmuir Road.

The first part of the programme was given by the younger pupils, who did very well considering the short time they have studied, Kathleen McIntyre and Marjorie Thomson only having begun in September. They all showed the result of careful training and practice.

A great improvement was noticed in the playing of the older pupils, who all reflected great credit on their teacher. Pamela Winslow and Brian Carmichael both show real musical feeling and possess a good technique, also Georgina Paterson, Esther Smith and Richard Angus give promise of being players above the average.

Miss Beth Collis, whose singing was much enjoyed, gave Brahms' "Cradle Song," and as an encore, MacDowell's "Bluebell."

Those who kindly assisted with the tea were the Misses Mary Anderson, Constance Walker, Winnifred Woods and Beth Collis.

Pupils asisting in the programme included Jean and Peggy Thomas, Betty McIntosh, Barbara Twigg, Betty Bechtel, Kathleen McIntyre, Marjorie Thomson, Pamela Winslow, Jean Lennox, Betty Tuckey, Marguerite Morrison, Brian Carmichael, Esther Smith, Richard Angus, Georgina Paterson, also Miss M. Collis and Miss B. Collis.

District W.C.T.U.—The annual meeting of the District W.C.T.U. will be held in the Y.W.C.A. on Friday, June 27, at 3 p.m., when reports will be presented and officers elected.

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WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB LUNCHEON

To be Guests Jointly With Men Friday in Honor of Sir Hubert Brand

A joint luncheon of the Canadian Club and the Women's Canadian Club will be held in the Empress Hotel on Friday, June 27, at 12.15, when Rear-Admiral Sir Hubert Brand and eleven of his officers will be the guests of honor. Sir Hubert will be the speaker.

The occasion is a departure from the usual practice of allowing the members of the Women's Canadian Club to hear the speakers after the luncheon, and it is hoped that the women will avail themselves of the opportunity of joining the guests at luncheon on Friday.

SOCIAL WORKERS HOLD CONVENTION

Toronto, June 24.—Tribute was paid to the pioneer settlement workers of Canada by Mrs. G. Cameron Parker, president of the local Social Service Club, in her address yesterday to the National Federation of Settlement Workers in session here.

In sketching the development of the settlement movement in the Dominion the City of Winnipeg was emphasized for its fine work, which had transformed communistic leanings among many foreigners by the dissemination of right ideals of patriotism.

Five hundred workers were in attendance.

Changes in the attitude of nations and individuals and the gradual transition of juvenile courts into family relation courts, were emphasized at the meeting of the National Probation Association.

The International Association of Policewomen and the National Association of Travelers' Aid are also in session.

GUILD OF HEALTH

Rev. T. E. Rowe will address the members and friends of the Guild of Health on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Christ Church Cathedral Schoolroom.

On Friday evening at 8 o'clock Mr. Rowe will lecture in the Fernwood Methodist Church, corner of Belmont and Pembroke on the work and objects of the Guild. Opportunity will be given at the close for discussion and considering any relevant questions that may be presented.

C.P.R. Social Club.—The C.P.R. Social and Athletic Club has made arrangements for an excursion on Dominion Day, July 1, for the club members and their friends. Port Angeles has been chosen as destination, which will be reached after a delightful two-hour sail. The club has chartered the steamer Princess Mary and engaged a three-piece orchestra for the day. The ship will leave Victoria at 10 a.m. at the Inner Dock and leave Port Angeles at 5.30 p.m. Tickets are now on sale at the city and wharf ticket offices.

Arrangements are well under way for the "garden tea" in connection with the Women's Educational Club, to be held Thursday afternoon, June 26, at the home of Mrs. T. K. Cusack, 931 Pemberton Road. There will be home cooking and candy stalls, and tea and refreshments will be served throughout the afternoon. A good programme will be provided, and there will be other forms of entertainment.

THEY ARE MARRIED AGAIN—TEMPORARILY.—Fannie Hurst, novelist, has called off her celebrated "part time" marriage arrangements with her husband, Jacques Danielson, and is shown here ready to sail for Europe. They will occupy the same suite and have their meals together on the boat, but once in Europe the "separate marriage" is on again. She will go to Florence to work on a new novel and he will go to Vienna. Their ocean trip, she says, is a "second honeymoon."

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

WOMAN SITTING ON TRIAL JURY IN DAMAGE SUIT

Plaintiff Sues Bank For Injury to Eye From Flying Missile

For the first time in this city since the right was accorded to women a lady juror is taking part in the Supreme Court action, that of Ella vs. Bank of Montreal, continuing this morning before Chief Justice Hunter. To Mrs. Ada Mary Yarwood, Lee Avenue, falls the honor of being the first woman to serve actually on a Victoria jury.

Plaintiff H. R. Ella, an accountant, sued the defendant bank for $5,000 damages for injury to his left eye, sustained when struck by falling debris when passing the new building operations on Douglas Street. W. C. Moresby appears for plaintiff, and Harold B. Robertson, K.C., for the defence. The hearing continues with the taking of evidence. The accident happened in July, 1923.

Sydney Daniel Wales, foreman, Ada Mary Yarwood, John T. Whitby, John E. Gribble, James Turnbull, John H. Owen, Robert W. Dent, and Henry A. Flowers comprise the jury enpaneled to hear the evidence. Women jurors have been called before in this city, but this is the first trial where one has been chosen to sit.

ATTENDS ANNIVERSARY OF WINNIPEG'S BIRTH

To attend the anniversary of the foundation of the incorporation of Winnipeg held in Winnipeg last week Robert D. Paterson, father of F. C. Paterson, of this city, went East, accompanied by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. F. C. Paterson.

The Manitoba Free Press, under a double column picture of the couple on June 18 says:

"Mr. Paterson felt he could not resist the temptation to meet old time friends by coming to Winnipeg for to-day's celebration. Mr. Paterson is the guest of his son, Harry M. Paterson, suite 5, Dunedin court. He is in his 89th year but still quite active and recalls with pleasure the fact that he arrived in Winnipeg on the steamer, International, on June 6, 1872. It took one month to journey from Kingston, Ont., to Fort Garry.

He was one of those who attended the meeting when it was decided to give the name Winnipeg to Fort Garry under the new Act of Incorporation as a city. Mr. Paterson was on the premises and in a friendly way gave help to Messrs. Kenny and Luxton, when they issued the first edition of the weekly Free Press on Nov. 9, 1872, since which time he has been a constant subscriber to this paper. Mr. Paterson was on the school board as trustee when Daniel McIntyre was appointed school superintendent in Winnipeg. As a contractor he built the first schools in Winnipeg on William Avenue and the north and south ward schools. He also built the St. John's Ladies' College and the first Manitoba College on the site now occupied by the Dufferin block. He was also builder of the Bird block (now Banque d'Hochelaga building) and also the Dundee block now occupied by Robinson and Company's store. Mr. Paterson was a member of first session of Knox Church when Rev. Geo. Bryce was moderator.

Mr. Paterson also had two sons at the pioneers' dinner, G. A. Paterson, manager of the Gas and Electro Company of Brandon, and H. M. Paterson, District Superintendent of the Manitoba Government telephones at Winnipeg.

For Tubercular Work — By courtesy of the F. W. Woolworth Company the tubercular committee of the Victoria Women's Institute will have the use of the store recently vacated by Sam M. Scott in the Woolworth Building, Douglas Street, for the purpose of serving strawberries and cream, ice cream and afternoon tea on Saturday, June 28, from 2 to 6 o'clock. This function is intended to raise funds for the tubercular work of the institute, and the ladies in charge would be grateful for contributions of berries or cake, which may be left at the store on Saturday after 10 o'clock. Further information may be had from the committee secretary, phone 3804L.

WAS HOSTESS AT BRILLIANT FUNCTION

Mrs. Walter C. Nichol, the charming Chatelaine of Government House, who with His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor entertained at a dinner and dance last evening for Vice-admiral Sir Frederick Field, Rear-admiral the Hon. Hubert Brand and the officers of H.M.S. Special Service Squadron.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. E. D. Taylor, of Cowichan, is spending a few days in Victoria and is a guest at the Balmoral Hotel.

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Hon. Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Sutherland have returned from a visit to their former home at Revelstoke.

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Hon. John and Mrs. Hart are among the Victorians in Vancouver for the golf tournament.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Archer, of Moose Jaw, are spending a few days in Victoria.

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Hon. T. D. Pattullo and Mrs. Pattullo returned to the city this morning from Prince Rupert.

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The marriage of Miss Helen A. Clay to Mr. William S. Ellis will take place to-morrow at 12 noon at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

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Mrs. H. Paterson has returned to her home in this city after visiting Mrs. D. S. Montgomery in Vancouver.

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Mrs. George McCurdy, of Chicago, is visiting in Victoria as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Heyland, Richardson Street.

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Mrs. Walkem Wilson has returned to her home at Esquimalt after visiting Mrs. E. M. Phillips at New Westminster.

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Mr. R. H. Wright, president of the Empire Oil and Natural Gas Company Limited of Vancouver, is in this city for Tuesday and Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Patton, of Esquimalt Road, have returned from Seattle, where they were guests over the week-end.

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Mr. Herbert Kent and his daughter, Mrs. Orville Leach, returned on Saturday from a trip to Toronto, Montreal, Niagara, Buffalo, and New York.

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Miss Margaret Stewart and Miss Caroline Dutton of Vancouver are among the out-of-town guests who are in the city for to-night's naval ball.

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Mrs. D. P. Marpole returned to Vancouver during the week-end after being the guest of Mrs. Harry Bullen, St. Charles Street, for a week.

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Mrs. Parry, who has been in Vancouver for the Pacific Northwest Golf Association tournament, has returned home. While in the mainland city she was the guest of Mrs. J. R. Waghorn, Beach Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles McAdam, Begbie Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Eileen, to Mr. Emerson L. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Smith, Linden Avenue. The marriage will take place July 17.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barton, of Portland, Oregon, are spending a holiday in Victoria as the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barton, Esquimalt.

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Mrs. W. Campbell-Brown, of Linden Avenue, who for the past two weeks has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Burdick, Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver, returned home yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. John E. Sims, for over thirty years active missionaries in Madagascar for the Society of Friends, have arrived in Victoria for a sojourn they expect of several months' duration, and have taken up their residence at 1829 Fern Street.

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Among the hostesses entertaining at dinner last evening prior to the ball at Government House was Mrs. G. A. Kirk, who with Mr. Kirk entertained in honor of their daughter, Miss Betty Kirk. Their guests included Miss Holt, Miss Helen Holt, Commander Buckley, Paymaster-Lieut. Moore and Lieut. Wilson.

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The Misses Jane and Freda Warter entertained at dinner at their home on St. Charles Street last evening, later going on to Government House with their guests, who included Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hill, Mrs. G. Boulton, Miss Louise Campbell, Miss Doreen Ashburnham, Lieut. Oland, Lieut. Drew, Lieut. Mack, Lieut. Bishop, Lieut. Fisher and Lieut. De Salis.

Mrs. T. H. Fletcher, 1493 Myrtle Avenue, has left for a visit to her old home in Essex, England. She will sail June 25 on the R.M.S. Minnedosa from Montreal.

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Dr. F. S. Shandley, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Shandley, 664 Head Street, was successful at the recent examinations of the Washington State Dental Board held at Walla Walla, Wash. He also passed with honors at the examinations held in April of the Oregon board. Dr. Shandley is now practicing in partnership with Dr. H. A. Day, a well-known Seattle dentist.

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Mrs. Clifford Denham entertained at her home on Moss Street yesterday in honor of the third birthday of her little daughter, Vivian. Mauve and pink sweet peas and kewpies adorned the tea table. The little guests included June and Joyce Scurrah, Margaret and John Stewart, Bobbie Gonnason, Mary Louise Bryant and Gladwyn Beasley, while the grown-ups included Mrs. P. B. Scurrah, Mrs. F. Dillabough, Mrs. J. M. Wood, Mrs. W. H. Gibson, Mrs. A. Gonnason and Mrs. Stewart.

JAMES ISLAND

Mr. and Mrs. E. Stancil and two children, of Victoria, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Rowe.

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Mrs. W. Taylor spent last week-end with friends in Victoria.

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Mr. G. P. Allen and party spent a pleasant day's outing at Fulford Harbor last Sunday, on his launch "O O."

SUGGEST CHILDREN STUDY COVENANT

Education Along Lines of International Goodwill Advocated by Speaker

That the Covenant of the League of Nations be included in the subjects for study by children in the schools was one of the suggestions offered by Frederick Whelen, official lecturer of the League of Nations Society, before a meeting of women in the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Whelen dwelt on the need for education along the lines of international understanding and goodwill. The last war proved the costly futility of the theory that peace could be obtained through war, for all through the ages war had left hatred and smouldering bitterness in its train, only to flare up at the slightest kindling of national feeling.

Under the League, the nations signatory to the Covenant were pledged to allow nine months for arbitration, thus avoiding the sudden crisis which is so often responsible for hasty warfare.

The progress made by the League in its four years of existence was ably described by the speaker, who devoted some time to a description of the social reforms brought about through its influence.

The meeting was under the joint auspices of the Society for the Promotion of Peace through the Churches, the Women's University Club and the Women's Canadian Club.

Kumtuks to Visit Laundry Plant

Members of the Kumtuks Club have been invited by L. D. MacLean to visit the New Method Laundry on Thursday of this week between 12.30 and 1 o'clock. As the staff of the laundry is being kept on during its usual lunch-hour solely for the convenience of the Kumtuks, it is hoped that every member will make a special effort to accept this kindly invitation.

Members are asked to meet at 12.15 outside Williams's drug store, Government and Fort Street. The tour of inspection will occupy only about twenty minutes.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE BALL FOR OFFICERS BRILLIANT AFFAIR

Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nichol Hosts to Many Guests Last Night

Welcome stimulus to the Summer social season has been given by the arrival in port of the British Special Service Squadron. Pre-eminent among the functions arranged for the entertainment of the officers was the brilliant dinner and ball given at Government House last evening in honor of Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Field, K.C.B., C.M.G.; Rear-Admiral Sir Hubert Brand, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., C.B., and officers of the squadron.

At dinner covers were laid for about forty guests, but for the dancing this number was swelled to nearly five hundred.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nichol, with Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Field and Rear-Admiral Sir Hubert Brand, received the guests in the drawing-room, which was beautifully arranged for the occasion with masses of pink and blue campanulas. Mrs. Nichol was exquisitely gowned in coral charmeuse, heavily beaded in crystal. Miss Maraquita Nichol was a charming figure in cloth of silver.

Major Selden Humphreys and Major R. H. B. Ker, aides-de-camp to His Honor, and Mr. H. J. S. Muskett were in attendance.

After the formal reception the guests passed into the ballroom, which was gay with flags and bunting. Heaton's orchestra was in attendance and dancing continued until an early hour. The blue and gold lace of the navy and the scarlet or blue and gold of the army added an effective note of contrast to the beautiful gowns of the ladies and made of the occasion one of the most brilliant functions ever staged at Government House.

Shortly before midnight supper was served in the dining-room, the table being beautifully arranged with larkspur, schyzanthus, pelargonium and maidenhair fern.

The list of the invited guests follows: Chief Justice Macdonald, Mrs. Macdonald and the Misses Norma and Helen Macdonald, Sir Richard Lake, K.C.M.G., and Lady Lake, Sir Frank and Lady Barnard, Mrs. Armstrong and Miss Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Ashburnham, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander and the Misses Alexander, Mr. R. E. Armstrong, Mrs. Mortimer Appleby, Major and Mrs. Aitken, Mr. and Mrs. Ambery, Miss Agnew, the Misses Bryden, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, the Misses Burton, Bowker, Belson, Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Bolton, Miss Bodwell, Lieut.-Com. and Mrs. Beard, Miss Burns, Miss Bullock-Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, Capt. and Mrs. Bishop, Mr. and Miss Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Barnes, Lieut. and Mrs. Bessonette, Capt. and Mrs. Backler, Com. S. Bell, Miss Hope Bonsall, Mrs. E. H. Baines, Capt. and Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Brentzen, Lieut. Barnes, Miss Barrow, Miss Birch, Miss Combe, the Misses Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. Cockburn, Miss Cross, Miss Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Castle, Miss Campbell, Miss E. B Campbell, Mr. Jos. Clearihue, Capt and Mrs. Carvosso, Miss Cudemore, the Misses Clay, Maj. and Mrs. Cobbett, Col. and Mrs. Codville, Mr. and Mrs. G. Cameron, Miss Carlyle, Miss Crump, Lieut.-Pay. Cossette, Col. and Mrs. Collard, Maj. John S. Cook, Miss L. Campbell, Ald. H. S. Colwell, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, Col. and Mrs. Chaplin, Miss Clark, Miss Campbell, Miss Cox, Mrs. Charleson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Davis, Miss Donald, Col. and Mrs. Drum, Miss Duke, Mrs. and Miss Dunsmuir, Lieut. Dibakd, Miss Driscoll, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Miss Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. Earles, Miss Elderton, Miss Elliot, Maj. and Mrs. Engledue, Col. and Mrs. Eaton, Maj. and Mrs. Edwards, Miss Ellis, Miss Forman, Miss Farrar, Capt. and Mrs. French, Miss Fraser, Miss Janet Gourlay-Lang, Miss Gray, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gillespie, Col. and Mrs. Greer, Maj. and Mrs. Goodeve, Miss Goff, Miss Gibson, Lieut. and Mrs. Grant, Lieut. Gow, Lieut. and Mrs. Godfrey, Mrs. Galsworthy, Miss Gillespie, Mr. George Gardiner, Miss Galliher, Miss Gibson, Mrs. Godman, the Misses Hyndman, Miss Harper, Maj. and Mrs. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Hammond, Miss Helmcken, Miss Hodgins, Mr. and Mrs. Haddon, Mr. and Mrs. Hotham, Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Miss Heyland, Hon. and Mrs. John Hart, Mrs. Humber, Miss Humphreys, Lieut. and Mrs. Holms, Mrs. C. P. Hill, Com. Hodgson, Capt. Hodgeson, Miss P. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Harris, Mr. W. M. Higgs, Miss Harvey, Maj. and Mrs. Hyndman, Miss Heming, Lieut. Hart, Miss Innes, Miss G. Irving, Miss Jones, Mrs. O. M. Jones, Com. and Mrs. Jefferson, Miss Jacob, Mrs. W. R. Jackson, Mr. H. L. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ker, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ker, Miss Betty Kirk, Miss Kinloch, Maj. and Mrs. Layard, Mr. and Mrs. Long, Maj.-Gen. Lessard, Miss Laundy, Maj. and Mrs. Langley, Miss Luxton, Maj. Lyons, Maj. Lawrence, Capt. Lesley, Col. and Mrs. Langdon, Mrs. Lukis, the Misses McDowall, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. MacDonald, Miss McPhillips, Mr. and Mrs. Alexis Martin, Miss McIure, Miss Maud, Capt. McIllree, Miss Mara, Miss Norah MacEachren, Miss Maclaren, Mr. McAnnaly, Mrs. Mackey, Capt. McKenna, Maj. and Mrs. Monk, Col. Messiter, Miss Mitchell, Mr. McNicol, Rev. Maclean, Com. H. R. N. Morres, Miss Matson, Mr. A. Mellin, Mr. Carew Martin, Capt. Ian Mackenzie, Miss Muir, the Misses McBride, Miss Mowbray, Miss Nash, Com. and Mrs. Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Napier-Hemy, Miss Nicholson, Miss Newcombe, Mrs. Nixon, Mrs. Nelson, Lieut. and Mrs. J. E. W. Oland, Lieut. and Mrs. R. H. Oland, Miss Oliver, Miss Oates, Miss Punnett, Col. and Mrs. Panet, Mr. and Mrs. Parkes, Miss Pemberton, Miss Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. H. Paterson, Miss Pattullo, Mrs. Norman Payne, Mrs. Proctor, Mr. and Mrs Phillips and Miss Phillips, Miss Pemberton, Miss Paget, Miss Rhodes, Miss A. Robertson, the Misses Rant, Miss Rose, Miss Rattenbury, Gen. and Mrs. Ross, Miss E. Richardson, Capt. and Mrs. Ritchie, Miss Jean Ross, Mr. P. A. Rayner, Col. and Mrs. Robertson, Miss Stirling, Miss Bennie Smith, Miss Sherwood, Maj. and Mrs. Sherman, Miss P. Scott, Lieut.-Com.-Eng. and Mrs. Stephen, Miss Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Sehl, Miss Simpson, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Dr. and Mrs. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Capt. Thackeray, Capt. and Mrs. Thorpe-Doubble, Capt. Van der Byl, Miss Wace, Miss Warnock, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Miss Wolfenden, Capt. and Mrs. Wallis, the Misses Warter, the Misses Green Wilkinson, Mrs. Wright, Col. and Mrs. Wilby, Lieut. Watson, Mrs. Wall, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson, Lieut. Col. Williams, J. B. Warnicker, Miss M. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Yarrow, Miss Appleby, Miss Naomi Mitchell and Miss Helen Brough, Toronto.

Jubilee Hospital W.A.—The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital will be held at the Nurses' Home on Wednesday at 3 o'clock, to be preceded at 2.30 by an executive meeting.

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ADMIRAL FIELD GIVES SCHOLARS EMPIRE MESSAGE

Eight Hundred Students Hear Sir Frederick Field on World Topic

"For countless years the lives of your grandfathers have been bravely sacrificed for the Empire that you might live your lives and go your ways in freedom. It is a trust handed on to you. We older people will soon be retired. I ask of you—remember whatever profession, trade or calling you make take up, give it your best. On the playing field as in your daily life, each work for the good of the side and you will win your way." In these words Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Field, in command of the British Special Service Squadron, delivered the theme of a brief address to eight hundred students in the Victoria High School auditorium yesterday afternoon.

The reception of the fleet commander was perhaps, one of the greatest tributes that could have been given, for during his address not a head turned, not a foot shuffled. Three cheers and a "tiger" sounded his farewell.

"Girls and boys," said Sir Frederick in opening, "youth is inclined to say to its elders, 'It's all very well for you to talk, but times have changed, the old folks do understand, and they are ready in their wisdom to guide your steps. When you grow up you will see it this way, too, and so history repeats itself.

"In this cruise we have been round practically the whole of this great Empire, travelled thousands of miles and seen hundreds of thousands of people. They all speak the language you speak—all descended from the same great ancestors—and they look very much like you.

"Your great grandfathers braved the seas of the world and made this great Empire. Your fathers and brothers in the late war offered their lives to save that Empire. When the call came they were scattered to the ends of the earth in business. They did not want to fight—they did not like it, but it was their duty and the future—your future—was at stake. For countless years the lives of your grandfathers have been bravely sacrificed to that Empire—that you might go your ways in freedom. It is a trust given to you to carry on.

"Play for the good of your team—sacrifice yourself for the good of your side, and if you think in that unselfish way wou will always get on. Whatever you put your hand to, give it your best. Remember that no matter how small your part may appear to you there is always somebody smaller and younger than you taking your ways as an example to copy. If you remember to work for the good of your side and do your duty to your neighbor, you are always doing a good work for that great Empire.

"The Empire is so large that it is difficult to visualize it. It is composed of great Dominions. If these Dominions but stick together and if the enemy comes we will never have to fear him. The Royal Navy is not only a fighting force. In peace times it travels all over the world and helps in exchanging the views of each part of the Empire. In this way Dominions learn to understand each other.

George Jay, chairman of Board of School Trustees, moved, and Rev. H. T. Archbold seconded, a warm vote of thanks. Principal H. H. Smith presided. The platform seated educationists prominent in the school life of the Province.

Another Effort Being Made to Have Mixed Bout

Los Angeles, June 24.—A half a million dollars is the purse offered for a "mixed" bout between Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion pugilist, and Ed "Strangler" Lewis, champion wrestler, by the Kee-Nee-Ton-See Athletic Club of Bass Lake, Knox, Ind., according to advices received here yesterday from Porter X. Stevens, secretary of the club.

Stevens, who suggests August 26 as the date for the proposed match, says that if Dempsey and Lewis cannot be brought together, the club is willing to offer $50,000 for a mixed bout between Lewis and " a young boxer from Starks County, Indiana."

In either case, Stevens declares, the sporting writers of the country would be asked to fix the rules of the contest.

Dempsey could not be reached here to day for comment on the Bass Lake offer, and his manager, Jack Kearns, is in New York.

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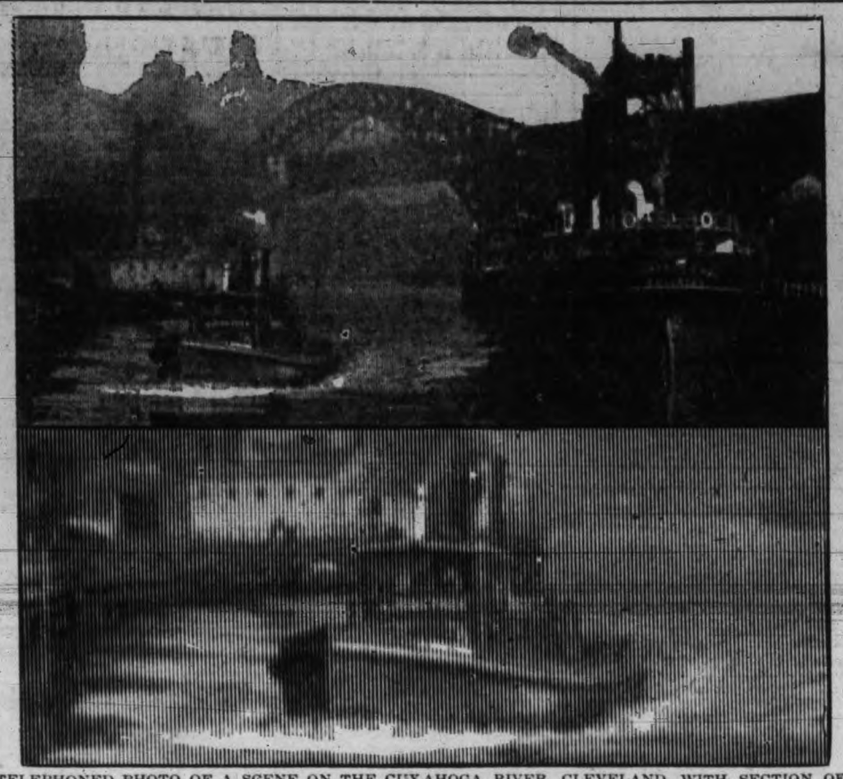

TELEPHONED PHOTO OF A SCENE ON THE CUYAHOGA RIVER, CLEVELAND, WITH SECTION OF THE PHOTO (BELOW) ENLARGED TO SHOW LINES IN DETAIL.

Cleveland, O., June 24.—A device has been perfected to telephone photographs over long distances.

Engineers of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Western Electric Company say:

1. The invention will probably be used for the first time in the transmission of convention photographs by telephone from Cleveland and New York.

2. It will reduce the sending time to less than five minutes, no matter what the distance.

3. It will probably be the forerunner of transmission of photographs by radio telephony across oceans and other expanses.

Plans are already completed for the use of this device with the beginning of the Republican convention. Newspapers and photographic organizations will be permitted to telephone their pictures through this instrument to New York for publication the same day they are taken.

Without this instrument it would take fourteen hours for a photograph to reach New York from here. The new method will take less than five minutes.

TRANSMITTER

The positive film of the photograph to be telephoned is placed on a cylinder which revolves on a geared axle and is made to move foward one-sixty-fifth of an inch at every turn. Through this film a pin-point light shines and affects a highly sensitive photo-electric cell underneath, wherever the light and partly shaded spots of the positive film allows the light to penetrate.

The photo-electric, or selenium, cell passes on the impulses it gets from the light through a powerful amplifier and the long distance telephone line to the receiving apparatus, in this case in New York.

RECEIVER

On the receiver is a sensitized film revolving on an axle similar to that in the sender, and in perfect synchrony with the transmitter. The impulses received from the transmitter actuate a set of valves which permit another pin-point of light to penetrate to the sensitized film or shut off where it is not supposed to affect the film.

The result is a duplicate of the transmitting film with this exception:

Instead of a clear positive the receiving film is a streaked positive—streaked with lines, sixty-five to the inch, wherever the light was permitted to penetrate the shaded portions of the transmitting positive.

For newspaper reproduction this is about as good as the screened "half-tones" now being printed. Instead of having sixty-five dots to the inch both ways, as at present, the telephoned photograph has sixty-five lines to the inch crossing the whole length or width.

Which reduces the photograph actually to a line drawing and makes its reproduction simpler. There is no need of photographing it further through a screen.

By Radio and by Wire

In these pictures interesting contrast is shown in photographs sent by radio and by phone. On the left is a picture of Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, transmitted and received by radio by means of the invention of C. Francis Jenkins, Washington, D.C., who has been meeting with increased success in sending photos in the air. On right is a picture of President Coolidge transmitted by phone through the American Telegraph and Telephone Company. Some hold that radio transmission is less practical, due to ether disturbances.

YOUR HEALTH

By Royal S. Copeland, M.D.

Even the mention of a skin disease is objectionable to most persons. So also is the sight of a man afflicted with any skin disease characterized by sores and scabs. Yet several readers have recently asked me to write an article on the subject.

There are several peculiar things about psoriasis. It always appears in patches of scale-like substance which are easily removed. The patches themselves, as well as the surrounding area, are always very dry. It is rare indeed to find a moist or pus-infected surface in psoriasis.

The onset of opsoriasis is without particular manifestation. The arms and legs, but especially the elbows and knees, are most commonly attacked by this disease. There is a thickening of the skin when the lesions, as they are called, appear.

These lesions are evidenced at first by bright red patches, varying in size from a nickel to a half dollar. They may be in groups or spread over the entire surface of the limbs. As the infection progresses the spots run together, forming large patches.

When the scale-like substance is removed from the affected area the exposed surface bleeds, or if actual bleeding does not occur, the surface is greatly reddened.

In treating psoriasis every attention must be given the general health of the patient. While the external treatment is most important, proper medication and diet have much to do with the control of the disease.

As a rule there are recurrences of the psoriasis eruptions.

It is necessary to remove the scales in an endeavor to check the spread of the disease. Hot baths, using a good pure soap, frequent applications of olive oil before bathing, and any one of the tar or ammoniated mercury salves will be helpful in removing the scales. Zinc oxide salve or plain lanolin keeps the scales soft and relieves the intense itching.

Hyposulphite of soda, one ounce to one pint of water, is very soothing in cases where itching is an annoying symptom.

The diet should consist of simple food. Those articles which are energy-producing and heat-producing, such as cereals, fats, excessive quantities of starches and sugars should be avoided. In this list of excluded foods should also be included alcohol, condiments and spices.

EUGENE LEPAGE GIVES TANLAC FULL CREDIT

Stomach Trouble Vanishes And Montreal Man Gains 14 Lbs. On Four Bottles

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The above statement was made, recently, by Eugene Lepage, proprietor, Prince of Wales Hotel Barber Shop, Montreal, Canada, one of the most exclusive tonsorial parlors in this city. Mr. Lepage further said:

"Stomach trouble had almost completely wrecked my health. I was a mere shadow of my former self and so run-down and nervous I thought I would have to give up my work.

"Tanlac soon had me eating everything, sleeping like a log at night and feeling as fine as one could ask to feel. My only regret is that I did not learn about Tanlac long before I did."

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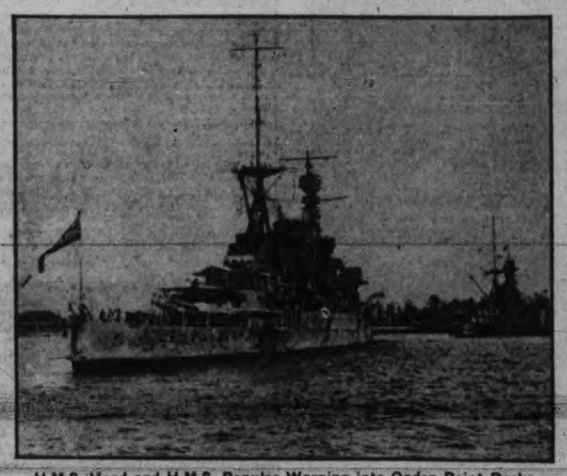

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Stationery Specials

Business Envelopes
Linen finished envelopes with blue linings, also linen cambric envelopes, well gummed; regular 10c. Special at, 3 packets for ..... 25¢

Hudsonia Linen Notepaper
A very serviceable notepaper in three-quarter pound packets; regular 35c. Special at ..... 25¢

Waxed Paper
In packets containing 45 sheets, useful for lunches, pies, etc. Special at 3 rolls for 25¢

Writing Tablets
Containing 50 sheets of good linen notepaper with blotter and liner; regular 15c. Special at ..... 10¢
—Main Floor

Half Day Specials in the Grocery Department

Fancy Bing Cherries, per lb.	40c
Local Black Currants, per box	15c
Fresh Local Strawberries, 2 boxes for	25c
Fine New Potatoes, 4 lbs. for	25c
Choice Jellied Veal, per lb.	38c
Sliced Corned Beef, per lb.	28c
Swift's Premium Boiled Ham, per lb.	53c
Choice Roast Veal, per lb.	65c
Meat Loaf, per lb.	32c
Pressed Lunch Tongue, per lb.	38c
Libby's Queen Olives, per bottle	17½c
Libby's Pimento Stuffed Olives, per bottle	25c
Sterling Brand Sweet Mustard Pickles, per bottle	35c
Heinz Baked Beans in Sauce, Special at 3 for	25c
Fancy Sockeye Salmon, Special at, per tin	19c
Cresse & Blackwell's Assorted Fish and Meat Pastes, per jar	25c
Clark's Assorted Potted Meats, 3 tins for	25c

—Lower Main Floor

HOUSE DRESSES Special, $1.00

Made from good quality chambray with square neck and short sleeves piped in black. Come in shades of blue, pink, green and yellow. Wednesday Morning Special.. $1.00
—Second Floor

A Bargain in Summer Wash Frocks

Voile and Gingham Frocks in a pleasing variety of new styles and colors. Some have Peter Pan or tuxedo collars of white organdie. Sizes 36 to 50. Suitable for beach or picnic wear. Price $3.95
—Second Floor

Sports Skirts With Camisole Top $3.79

Made from wool armure crepe in pleated styles, on cotton camisole tops. Suitable for all kinds of sports wear. Shown in black, navy, cocoa and grey. Sizes 16 to 40. Price $3.79
—Second Floor

Bandeau Brassieres Special, 49c

Made from novelty batiste with elastic section at waist line; sizes 32 to 42. Wednesday Morning 49c
—Second Floor

1,000 Yards Japanese Crepes

Best quality Japanese Crepes in all the wanted colorings, including maize, pink, sky, Copen, mauve, grey, orange, peach, sand, tan, brown, navy, old rose, black and white. Wednesday morning, per yard..... 25c
—Main Floor

English Nainsooks 29c a Yard

Woven from fine yarns giving that cobweb fineness so much desired; 36 inches wide. Per yard 29c
—Main Floor

Save on Sheets and Pillow Cases

Heavy Unbleached Sheeting 63c a Yard
500 yards only of this Heavy Unbleached Sheeting at a low price for Wednesday morning shoppers. Made from heavy yarns, ensuring excellent wear; 72 inches wide. Wednesday morning, yard.. 63c

Sturdy Pillow Cases at 39c Each
Made from heavy cotton that will launder well and give the utmost in wear. Wednesday morning, each.. 39c
—Main Floor

Pongees and Wash Satins, $1.29 Yard

Excellent wearing Silks for Summer frocks and lingerie. Shown in a full range of colors including black and ivory. Wednesday morning, per yard..... $1.29
—Main Floor

Turkish Towels 3 for $1.00

White Turkish Towels of a splendid English make. Made with a closely woven pile, ensuring a good drying and wearing quality; size 20x40. Wednesday morning

3 for $1.00
—Main Floor

A SPECIAL BARGAIN IN

Pullover Sweaters and Jacquettes

New Pullover Sweaters made of excellent quality soft wool with round necks, long sleeves with turn-back cuffs, finished at waist line with narrow belt. Jacquettes with plain backs and checked fronts in pretty contrasting colors, long sleeves and collar, tight belt at hip. Shown in grey and mauve, tomato and oyster, tomato and sand, black and orange, white and black, white, sea green, grey, mauve and honeydew.
Specially priced at $2.98
—Second Floor

Special Offering of Women's Smocks

Made from excellent quality linene in shades of blue, Irish, rose and orchid with white collar and cuffs, finished with black ribbon bow at collar and patent belt. Also a few odd lines of Blouses in tailored and overblouse effect, in materials of tricolette, Viyella, pique and cashmerette; sizes 36 to 44; values to $3.95.
Special at $1.98
—Second Floor

Children's and Misses' Play Shoes 80c a Pair

The popular white duck Strap Sandals with extra stout corrugated white rubber soles and wedge heels. Ideal for play or beach shoes, light and serviceable; sizes 5 to 10½ and 11 to 2. Wednesday morning only, pair 80c
—Main Floor

Children's Vests and Drawers

Cotton Vests
Ribbed Cotton Vests with shoulder straps or short sleeves; sizes 2 to 14 years. Price ..... 29¢

Cotton Drawers
Ribbed Cotton Drawers with band at waist and buttonhole; regular values to 55c; sizes 2 to 4 years. Special, pair, 19¢ Sizes 6 to 14 years, regular values to 85c. Special at, per pair ..... 39¢
—Second Floor

23c Specials in Drug Sundries

Minard's Liniment, value 30c, for..... 23¢
Forhan's Tooth Paste, value 35c, for.... 23¢
Cucumber Witch Hazel Cream, value 35c, 23¢
Floremonde Face Powder, value 35c, for..... 23¢
Tooth Brushes (French), value 35c, for..... 23¢
A. B. S. and C. Pills, per 100, for ..... 23¢
Bathing Caps, value 35c, for ..... 23¢
Vinolia Castile Soap, large bar, value 35c, for 23¢
—Main Floor

25c Mona Lisa Veils 10c

The famous French shaped Veil in medium mesh; very useful for motoring; in black, navy, Saxe and brown; regular 25c. Special at, each 10c
—Main Floor

Women's Gloves and Hosiery at Savings

Kayser Silk Gloves
With two dome fasteners, plain and embroidered points; in shades of brown and mode; also black and white; sizes 5½, 6 and 6½. Special at, per pair..... 69c

Chamoisette Gloves
With two dome fasteners and contrasting points; in brown, beaver, pongee, grey and mode; sizes 6 to 7½. Special at, per pair 49c

Lisle Hose With Clocks
Good quality Hose with wide hemmed tops and spliced heels and toes; in black, navy, white and brown; sizes 8½ to 10. Special at, per pair 69c
—Main Floor

Children's Elbow Length Silk Gloves

White Silk Gloves with double finger tips, two dome fasteners and self points; sizes 3, 4, 5 and 6; regular value $1.75. Special at, per pair $1.25
—Main Floor

New Leather Handbags Special, $1.59

Leather Handbags in envelope shape, fitted with small mirror and three compartments, with strap handles; in brown and black. Special at $1.59

Leatherette Shopping Bags

Grained Leatherette Bags in pouch shape with cambric lining and double handles with overstrap fastener; regular $1.00. Special at 69c
—Main Floor

Wednesday Offerings in Men's and Boys' Wear

Men's Chambray Shirts
Of good wearing quality, in blue and grey. Full cut shirts with lay down collar attached and one breast pocket, double sewn throughout; sizes 15 to 16½. Price $1.25

Men's Sports Hats
A blue or red mottled felt on white ground, suitable for men or women for outdoor sports wear. Twenty-four only to clear; regular value $1.00. Special at ..... 59¢

Men's Tweed and Worsted Trousers
Well made garments in dark grey striped worsted and brown tweeds in a number of patterns. Now is the time to match your coat and vest; sizes 31 to 40. Per pair, $2.95

Bow Ties
The favorite elastic band bows for young men, in all the novelty shades; also bows in colors to suit the more conservative men; regular value 50c. Special at ..... 19¢

Boys' Khaki Denim Knickers
Strong quality Khaki Denim Knickers with belt loops and pockets, all buttons rivetted on; sizes to fit boys 6 to 15 years. Special at, pair, 95¢

Boys' Waists
Made from strong quality percale in colored stripes on white ground, well made and cut full; sizes to fit boys 4 to 6 years. Price ..... 25¢
—Main Floor

WOMEN'S VESTS 3 for $1.00

Fine Cotton Vests in sleeveless style only; sizes 40 and 42. Also with low neck and short sleeves; sizes 36 to 42. Wednesday morning Special.. 3 for $1.00
—Second Floor

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JAPANESE SQUADRON MAY VISIT THIS PORT IN DECEMBER

Training Cruisers Azuma, Asama and Yakumo Are Expected to Visit Victoria and United States Ports Next December; Enforcement of Japanese Exclusion Bill Has Made Arrangements Undecided, But Obstacle Is Expected to Be Overcome by Invitation From U.S.; Prince Takamatsu Among Cadets on Board; Are Powerfully Built Cruisers

Three of Japan's first-class cruisers, the Azuma, Asama and Yakumo, now attached to the training squadron, may visit Victoria and United States ports during December of this year, it was learned this morning. Definite plans had been arranged early in the year before the Japanese exclusion bill was enforced or even spoken of. The plans were not divulged then, but since it has become known that these three cruisers were to have visited Canadian and American ports in December. It is expected, however, that the original plans will be carried out despite the operation of the Japanese exclusion bill.

There has been some discussion in Japan regarding the cancellation of this visit owing to the feeling it might cause since the passage of the exclusion bill. An invitation from the Navy Department, however, is expected.

These cruisers, all over 9,000 gross tons, will carry out an itinerary which includes a call at the naval base here, at Port Angeles, Seattle and San Francisco. The Azuma and the Asama have both visited Victoria and Esquimalt before, and created considerable interest, for they are among the best of Japan's fleet of cruisers.

PRINCE AMONG CADETS

Among the cadets training aboard these cruisers is Prince Takamatsu, third son of the present Emperor of Japan and a brother of the Prince Regent.

These three cruisers represent a total of 29,056 tons displacement and carry a complement of nearly 1,500 men and officers. The Azuma was built in 1899 and has a length of 430 feet, beam 59 feet and maximum draft of 25 feet. Her tons displacement is 9,456 tons, while the ship's complement is 482. The Yakumo, which was built the same year as the Azuma is 9,850 tons displacement, and has a length over all of 434 feet with a beam of 65 feet and depth of 23 feet. The ship's complement is 500. The Asama, which is a sister ship of the Tokiwa, was built in 1898, and has a displacement tonnage of 9,750 tons. In length she is 409 feet, while the beam is 67 feet and depth 24 feet. Her complement like the Yakumo is 500.

POWERFUL CRUISERS

These cruisers are well armed and have heavy armor plating. These ships carry a total of 112 guns and 15 torpedo tubes divided up as follows: The Azuma, four 8-inch, 40-calibre guns; twelve 6-inch, 40-calibre; twelve 12-pounders; twelve 3-pounders and five torpedo tubes; the Yakumo, four 8-inch, 40-calibre; twelve 6-inch, 40-calibre; twelve 12-pounders; seven 2½-pounders and five torpedo tubes; the Asama, four 8-inch 40-calibre guns; fourteen 6-inch 40-calibre guns; twelve 12-pounders; seven 2½-pounders and five torpedo tubes.

The Azuma and the Asama visited Victoria the year after armistice. This will be the Yakumo's first visit to this port.

Local naval men are looking forward with interest to the visit of this squadron as, although they are old ships, they are powerfully built, not only in the manner of armament, but also for speed and durability. They all have an average speed of twenty knots and the engines have an approximate average of 18,000 horse power. The Azuma was built at St. Nazaire, the Yakumo at Stettin and the Asama at Elswick.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of June, 1924.

Day	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min.	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min.
1	4	17	8	05
2	4	16	8	05
3	4	15	8	06
4	4	14	8	07
5	4	14	8	08
6	4	13	8	09
7	4	13	8	10
8	4	13	8	11
9	4	12	8	11
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22	4	12	8	16
23	4	13	8	16
24	4	14	8	16
25	4	14	8	16
26	4	15	8	17
27	4	15	8	17
28	4	15	8	17
29	4	15	8	17
30	4	16	8	17

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Ships at a Glance

To Arrive

Yokohama Maru, Yokohama, June 25.
President Jackson, Yokohama, June 27.
Africa Maru, Yokohama, June 25.
Makura, Australia, June 27.
Nordbo, from Orient, June 28.
Kaga Maru, Yokohama, June 29.
Empress of Australia, Yokohama, July 2.
Toyooka Maru, Yokohama, July 9.
President Jefferson, Yokohama, July 9.
Empress of Asia, Yokohama, July 21.
President Grant, Yokohama, July 21.

To Sail

Shidzuoka Maru, Yokohama, June 28.
President McKinley, Yokohama, June 25.
Alabama Maru, Yokohama, June 29.
Makura, Australia, June 2.
Empress of Russia, Yokohama, July 3.
President Jackson, Yokohama, July 7.
Yokohama Maru, Yokohama, July 9
Manila Maru, Yokohama, July 10.
President Jefferson, Yokohama, July 19.

LARGE U.K. CARGO ABOARD FREIGHTER

C.G.M.M. Vessel Bringing Largest Victoria Consignment Since Service Started

With the biggest consignment of cargo for discharge at Victoria that has ever been brought from the United Kingdom by a Canadian Government Merchant Marine freighter the steamship Canadian Freighter is scheduled to arrive here this Thursday. The Canadian Freighter left the Panama Canal at 9 p.m. on June 10.

The vessel is also bringing a shipment of liquor. The Victoria cargo is estimated at well over 500 tons.

Another vessel due soon from the United Kingdom is the Canadian Highlander, which should arrive here on July 7. The Canadian Highlander left Glasgow on June 11. Both the Canadian Freighter and Highlander will be retained in the United Kingdom service sailing from here on July 10 and August 10 for Avonmouth respectively.

The Canadian Prospector, which arrived in Vancouver last Saturday from Montreal, will inaugurate the Intercoastal-Oriental service by sailing from here on July 4.

The Canadian Seigneur, bound for New York, left Dollarton last Sunday.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Seattle, June 23.—Arrived: Steel Age, H. F. Alexander, Iowan, Olympic, San Francisco; Yukon, Southeastern Alaska; Tokiwa Maru, Manila Maru, Yokohama; Horace Luckenbach, Everett; John C. Kirkpatrick, San Pedro. Sailed: Horace Luckenbach, Columbia River; Cordova, Southeastern Alaska; Remus, Tenpaisan Maru, Everett; Richmond, San Francisco; Dorothy Alexander, Stanley Dollar, Tacoma.

Ketchcikan, June 23.—Sailed: Alameda, southbound.

Everett, June 23.—Arrived: Tenpaisan Maru, Seattle. Sailed: Horace Luckenbach, Seattle.

Tacoma, June 23.—Arrived: Stanley Dollar, Kobe; Fulton, British Columia; Benefactor, Liverpool; Dorothy Alexander, Los Angeles.

Portland, June 23.—Arrived: Admiral Schley, Brookings, San Francisco; W. S. Porter, Los Angeles. Sailed: Warwick, Los Angeles; Sheafmead, Puget Sound; Anna E. Morse, Orient; Edgar F. Luckenbach, Seattle.

San Francisco, June 23.—Arrived: Edna, Astoria; Loch Katrine, Vancouver; Cuba, Portland; Manchuria, New York; Burnside, Seattle; Multnomah, Astoria; Admiral Farragut, Astoria.

Antwerp, June 16.—Arrived: Kermit, San Francisco.

Hongkong, June 22.—Arrived: President Grant, Seattle. June 21: Arrived: Tamaha, San Francisco.

Limerick, June 22.—Arrived: Benliel, Portland.

Melbourne, June 1.—Arrived: Augusta, Seattle.

Sydney, June 22.—Arrived: Horada, San Francisco.

Antwerp, June 3.—Sailed: Kermit, Los Angeles.

New York, June 23.—Sailed: Vulcan, San Francisco; Tuisagas, San Pedro.

London, June 21.—Sailed: Albania, New York; Belgenland, New York.

Southampton, June 22.—Sailed: Cleveland, New York.

Gothenburg, June 18.—Sailed: Stockholm, New York.

Latest Shipping Positions by Radio

ESTEVAN POINT, 8 p.m.—F. A. WARDER, Coos Bay for San Francisco, 219 miles north of San Francisco.

RUTH ALEXANDER, Seattle for San Francisco, 221 miles from San Francisco.

H. W. BAXTER, San Pedro for Seattle, 170 miles from Seattle.

LANDASS, Vancouver for Japan, 280 miles from Cape Flattery.

DOYLESTOWN, San Francisco for Port Angeles, 534 miles from San Francisco.

GRIFFDU, Astoria for Portland, thirty miles from Astoria.

RICHMOND, Seattle for San Pedro, 569 miles from San Pedro.

S. C. T. DODD, San Pedro for Portland, 400 miles from Portland.

CANADIAN VOLUNTEER, San Francisco for Vancouver, 431 miles from Vancouver.

CITY OF VICTORIA, San Francisco for Victoria, 237 miles from Victoria.

TEXAS MARU, Vancouver for Panama, 200 miles from Victoria.

CANADIAN SEIGNEUR, bound New York, 200 miles from Cape Flattery.

MAKURA, Honolulu for Victoria, 1,170 miles from Victoria.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

June, 1924

China and Japan

Empress of Canada—Mails close June 19, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama June 26, Shanghai July 4, Hongkong July 7.

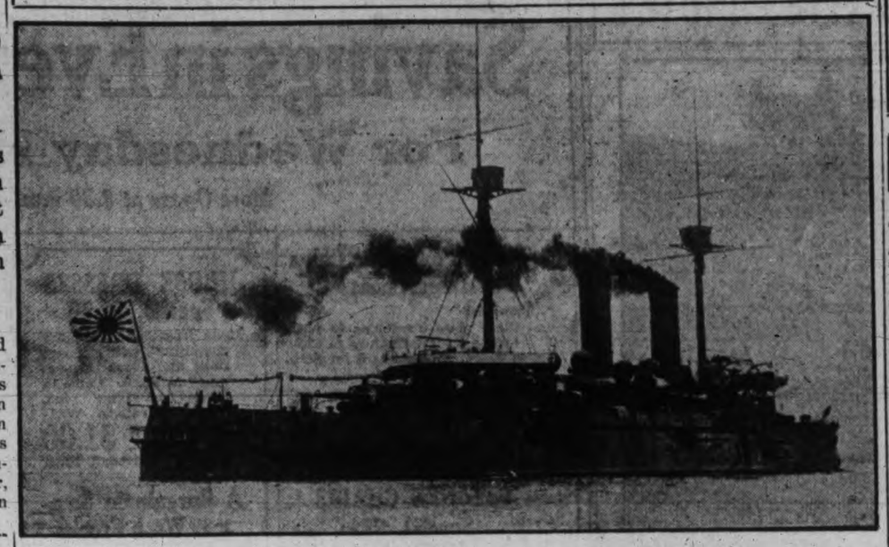
President McKinley—Mails close June 25, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama July 7, Shanghai July 12, Hongkong July 14.

Empress of Russia—Mails close July 2, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama July 14, Shanghai July 19, Hongkong July 21.

Australia and New Zealand

Makura—Mails close July 2, 4 p.m.; direct. Due Auckland July 31. Due Sydney July 26.

TWO SHIPS OF JAPANESE TRAINING SQUADRON TO VISIT VICTORIA



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Special Excursion Rates to be Given By P.S.N. Company

Effective from July 1 to July 6 special excursion rates will prevail on the Port Angeles-Victoria and Anacortes-Sidney ferry, it was stated by R. J. Oliver, traveling passenger aand freight agent for the Puget Sound Navigation Company, who was in the city to-day.

Mr. Oliver stated that so far the ferry route had more than come up to the company's expectations. "We are getting far more tourists over the new route than we ever anticipated. We set a new record for this season on this route last Sunday, when over forty cars were handled by the Olympic," Mr. Oliver stated. "So far this year 107 cars have crossed in the ferry to your city. The passenger travel on the Olympic is much better than we expected. Many Port Angeles and Victoria people are utilizing this service."

Cramp's to Build New Matson Liner

San Francisco, June 24.—The Matson Navigation Company yesterday tentatively accepted the bid of William Cramp and Son, ship and engine builders of Philadelphia, for the construction of its de luxe passenger liner to run between San Francisco and Honolulu. The price on the bid was $4,792,000.

The vessel, which will be capable of twenty-one knots under normal draught, will be completed within two years after the actual award of the contract. It will be 581 feet over all, with a 76-foot beam and a depth of 54 feet. It will have a displacement of 18,000 tons and a shaft horsepower of 25,000 with twin screws.

The new boat will be equipped with turbo-electric propulsion machinery, and will be capable of making the one way run between here and Honolulu in four and one-half days.

The bid must be approved by the United States shipping board before the contract can be awarded.

According to the Matson Company, the ship will be the finest and fastest of its class on the Pacific.

TIDE TABLE

June

Date	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	h.m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1 ..	0.58	8.4	8.52	1.9	13.09	7.1	20.06	7.1
2 ..	1.13	8.5	9.22	1.5	19.03	7.3	20.32	7.3
3 ..	1.23	8.4	9.56	1.3	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
4 ..	1.32	8.4	10.31	1.2	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
5 ..	1.46	8.3	11.08	1.3	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
6 ..	2.12	8.1	11.47	1.4	22.20	7.7	.. ..	..
7 ..	0.32	7.6	2.47	7.8	12.28	1.8	22.26	7.7
8 ..	1.45	7.4	3.26	7.4	13.10	2.2	21.36	7.7
9 ..	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	13.51	2.7	21.55	7.8
10 ..	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	14.30	3.4	22.16	7.9
11 ..	4.45	5.3	9.21	5.6	15.08	4.0	22.39	8.1
12 ..	5.34	4.3	11.09	5.6	15.48	4.8	23.05	8.4
13 ..	6.31	3.3	12.42	5.8	16.38	5.4	23.35	8.8
14 ..	7.07	2.2	14.23	6.3	17.39	6.1	.. ..	..
15 ..	0.08	9.1	7.51	1.2	16.05	6.7	18.48	6.6
16 ..	0.42	9.3	8.33	0.5	17.34	7.2	19.54	7.0
17 ..	1.15	9.4	9.14	0.0	18.27	7.5	20.54	7.3
18 ..	1.47	9.3	9.56	0.1	19.08	7.8	21.53	7.4
19 ..	2.18	8.9	10.39	0.1	19.45	8.0	22.56	7.4
20 ..	2.51	8.4	11.24	0.7	20.18	8.1	.. ..	..
21 ..	0.11	7.3	3.26	7.7	12.11	1.4	20.48	8.1
22 ..	1.43	6.8	4.04	6.9	12.59	2.3	21.15	8.2
23 ..	2.28	6.2	5.02	6.2	13.47	3.2	21.39	8.3
24 ..	3.05	5.7	8.20	5.4	14.35	4.3	22.05	8.3
25 ..	3.51	4.5	11.08	5.3	15.13	5.0	22.22	8.4
26 ..	4.29	3.9	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	23.02	8.4
27 ..	7.02	3.2	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	23.29	8.5
28 ..	7.32	2.7	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	23.53	8.5
29 ..	8.01	2.1	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
30 ..	10.11	8.5	8.29	1.7	.. ..	..	.. ..	..

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower low water.

ADMIRAL AND FLAG-LIEUTENANT

Vice-admiral Sir Frederick L. Field and Lieut. Clifford Casion, snapped on deck of H.M.S. Hood.

VICTORIA RIVALS CLYDE

While visiting many large docks on the world cruise the British Special Service Squadron found at Ogden Point the first dock this side of the Clyde where both the H.M.S. Hood and Repulse could berth together.

Longshore Log

Shidzuoka Maru, due this afternoon, outbound for the Orient.

Yokohama Maru, due to-morrow afternoon with 175 tons of cargo for discharge from Orient.

Africa Maru due from Orient to-morrow evening with fifty tons of cargo.

President Jackson, due from Orient noon Thursday, with 400 tons of cargo.

Emma Alexander, due from California 10 o'clock Thursday night.

Canadian Freighter, due from United Kingdom Thursday, with 500 tons of cargo.

Makura due from Australia June 27.

LATEST MOVEMENTS OF C.G.M.M. SHIPS

Canadian Winner, May 19, 7.30 p.m., arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Freighter, May 22, left Glasgow.

Canadian Britisher, June 11, 1 a.m., left Panama Canal.

Canadian Skirmisher, May 31, arrived Panama Canal.

Canadian Highlander, June 11, p.m., left Glasgow.

Canadian Trooper, June 2, 7 a.m., left Nanaimo for Prince Rupert.

Canadian Rover, June 14, left Ocean Falls for San Pedro.

Canadian Transporter, June 10, left Vancouver for United Kingdom.

Canadian Britisher, June 11, 1 a.m., left Panama Canal.

Canadian Scottish, June 18, 5 p.m., left Auckland.

Canadian Importer, June 14, 7.45 a.m., arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Seigneur, June 22, 6 a.m., left Dallarton.

Canadian Farmer, June 18, 5 a.m., arrived Ocean Falls.

Canadian Traveler, June 19, left Solomon Island for Vancouver.

Canadian Observer, June 22, 12.30, left Nanaimo.

Canadian Volunteer, June 20, 12 p.m., arrived San Francisco.

Canadian Prospector arrived Vancouver June 21.

NAVY LEAGUE COUNCIL IS ASKED OPINION ON SINGAPORE NAVAL BASE

(Continued from page 1.)

audited balance sheet, but which on analysis will prove to have been not only of financial benefit, but of great moral aid to every sailor.

"The employment bureau of the league has continued its useful work and reports show many appointments have been secured. Despite the falling off of contributions and donations to the various funds administered by the council, attributable to the general depression throughout the country, the pension fund has been maintained."

Mr. Harris passed on to deal with the reparations claim, and pointed out that pending the payment of reparations by Germany, Great Britain had advanced a sum out of the treasury, and it was hoped the Dominion Government would be proportionately generous to her Canadian merchant seamen and their dependents who suffered during the war.

In graphic language Mr. Harris sketched the losses occasioned by the submarine peril and the guarantee then given of protection for the families of the bereaved. He pointed out that their dependents represented pitiable cases, and he proceeded to read extracts from their letters which exposed harrowing examples of poverty.

SAILORS' HOMES

The President turned next to speak of the usefulness of the sailors' homes, mentioning their locality and varied field of usefulness. Reports, he said, would be laid before them of the sailors' relief efforts, educational work, the sea cadet corps (by which name the former boys' naval brigades are now known), and other matters. The roll of obituaries included two men well known here, as elsewhere in Canada, Sir Edmund Walker and J. Castell Hopkins.

The May figures of the central office of the league showed membership of 5,680, of which 327 were life and founders' membership. This was an increase of 1064 since December, 1923, nearly all in Ontario. The above figures include circulation of the official organ of the League, The Sailor, which is sent by the Ontario Division to all subscribers of at least $2.

Mr. Harris, indicating that these figures did not actually represent the strength of the League in Canada, remarked that they had many sympathizers who could be properly regarded as identical with their movement. He stated that Rev. J. Russell MacLean, the editor of the paper, was with them, and would be heard on the subject during the convention, looking to popularize its circulation.

In concluding an admirable address Mr. Harris paid a tribute to the assistance given by the I.O.D.E. and the Women's Institutes of Ontario to the numerous activities of the League.

BUSINESS POINTS

After the gathering was organized this morning at the Empress Hotel, the question of aid to naval institutes, and the future of the Egeria were considered. The last-named subject was in charge of Major W. H. Langley as president of the B.C. Division.

A great many reports are on the agenda for consideration this afternoon, mainly of a financial character, and also the reports from the provincial divisions. The relations of the I.O.D.E. to the Navy League formed the subject of a report by Mrs. A. F. Griffiths.

To-morrow the status of the official magazine, and reports of League work from all over the Dominion, will be under consideration.

As some of the delegates have been here since Friday, to see the Fleet, an attempt will be made to hasten completion of the business by the luncheon adjournment to-morrow, although there is sufficient on the agenda to embrace at least two days.

Advance publicity, heralding the American approach of Bruno Frattini, Italian middleweight champion, claims a fifteen-round draw with Ted Moore, English middleweight, now in this country. This is false. Moore knocked Frattini out.

YOKOHAMA MARU DUE TO-MORROW

Will Make Port in Afternoon; Africa Maru Due the Same Evening

With considerable cargo for discharge here but no passengers for Victoria the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Yokohama Maru is reported due at William Head to-morrow afternoon from the Orient. The Yokohama Maru left Yokohama on June 12.

There are twenty-eight first class passengers aboard the liner and sixty steerage. They are all bound for Seattle, before the exclusion bill becomes operative.

For discharge at Victoria there are 175 tons in addition to a large consignment of overland cargo. There is also a big cargo for Seattle on board the liner.

Following the Yokohama Maru into port is the Kaga Maru, which also has a large passenger list. Eleven will debark here from this liner when it arrives next Sunday. Outbound for the Orient the Shidzuoka Maru of the same line will dock here this afternoon to pick up passengers and cargo.

The Mishima Maru, which is proceeding direct to Seattle, should pass up to-morrow evening as the Africa Maru, of the O.S.K., is reported due at William Head to-morrow evening and these two liners left at the same time.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Fire on the roof at 1027 Fort Street gave engines a run at 5.12 p.m. yesterday. The damage was slight.

Canon Vail, of Hay River Industrial Schools, will address a public meeting at Christ Church Cathedral School to-day at 8 p.m., and Rev. H. T. Archbold will take the chair. There will be no admission charge.

Taken in a raid by Sergeant Boulton and city police last week Sing Wong and twenty-one other Chinese were remanded in city police court to-day on charges of being found in a gaming house. Trial was set for Monday.

Bail in the sum of $1,000 has been granted William W. Armstrong, held by the city police on a charge of bigamy. The accused was arrested at Sidney by plain clothes officers on Friday and arraigned on remand before Magistrate Jay yesterday. The trial was set for Thursday.

The six champion singer-canaries, which arrived in Victoria yesterday, will be heard in concert this afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce, at 3 p.m. They are on a tour of the cities of America, performing where they are invited. The birds are named: The Sheik, Chicago Chief, the Duke of York, Gladiator and Voltaire.

The concert given by the Victoria branch of the Imperial Veterans of Canada in honor of the visiting sailors and marines last night, was so greatly enjoyed that the men from the fleet have planned to accept another invitation for this evening, and will once again attend a function at the club's headquarters, and will mingle in a smoker and concert. The band of H.M.S. Hood and H.M.S. Repulse, Royal Marines, rendered several selections last night, which were greatly enjoyed. The soldiers provided a very pleasing programme.

HAS A GAS WELL IN HIS BACKYARD

Salt Lake City, June 24.—The much heralded high price of light, gas and fuel means absolutely nothing to Henry Nebeker of Salt Lake City, for he has a natural gas well in the rear yard of his home. Drilling to a depth of 535 feet, Nebeker encountered enough gas to take care of all his home needs and he has a 300-gallon water tank for storage purposes.

Nebeker has estimated that the flow from his well is about twenty-four times what he can possibly use, but as yet he has made no attempt to supply other residents of his neighborhood.

Harnett Leaves Police Board of City of Vancouver

Vancouver, June 24—Commissioner Thomas Harnett informed The Daily Province this afternoon that he was resigning from the Board of Police Commissioners of Vancouver.

OBITUARY

There passed away early Sunday morning at her home, 139 Hollywood Crescent, Mrs. Mary Helen Isabella Buckley, aged sixty-five years, beloved wife of John Ross Buckley. She was born in Coleraine, Antrim, Ulster, and had been a resident of British Columbia during the past eight months. The remains are resting at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will take place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death took place on Sunday at the family residence, Deep Cove, of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Holt, aged sixty-two years. She was a native of London, Eng., and had been a resident of Saanich for the past thirty-one years. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, June 25, the cortege leaving the late home at 3.10 o'clock. Twenty minutes later services will be conducted at Holy Trinity Church, Patricia Bay, and the remains will be laid to rest in the Holy Trinity Churchyard. Flowers left at the Sands Funeral Chapel before Wednesday, at 1.30 o'clock, will be delivered.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Eva May Fenn, who passed away at her home, Seattle, last Thursday, took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Arthur deB. Owen officiated, and the remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. The late Mrs. Fenn was born in the United States, forty-nine years ago, and for many years was a resident of this city. The two hymns, "Shall We Gather at the River?" and "Lead, Kindly Light," were sung, and the pallbearers were Messrs. P. Cook, J. Macdougall, W. H. Cox, A. Holmes, H. Jaynes and C. Greig. The casket was covered with many beautiful flowers.

DIED OF INJURIES

Vernon, June 24.—D. C. Johnston, seventeen, son of Lieut.-Colonel Johnston, died to-day of injuries received last night when he was thrown from a motorcycle.

MAYOR LEAVES ON HOOD

Mayor Reginald Hayward will leave on H.M.S. Hood for Vancouver to-morrow as the guest of Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick L. Field.

AT NAVY COUNCIL

SOME OF THE DELEGATES

Major-General F. L. Lessard, C.B., who is no stranger to Victoria, having frequently been here on inspections during his long association with Canadian military life, extending over forty years, has of late years given much time to develop the French-Canadian interest in the Navy. Although now engaged in commercial life in Toronto, the general says he is keenly interested in everything that pertains to the welfare of the soldier and sailor, and is an enthusiast for League work.

Dr. Crawford, an alderman of Calgary, who spoke at Mayor Hayward's dinner last evening, is a leading figure in the Alberta branch, of which Patrick Burns, the meat king, is president.

F. S. Long, one of the Manitoba representatives, is a business man in Winnipeg. His colleague in the representation of Manitoba is D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who is president of the Manitoba branch. Mr. Coleman's interest in the sea is well known, and he has given some delightful talks on the subject.

Rev. J. Russell MacLean, who is here in the interests of the organ of the League, The Sailor, is a leading clergyman in Toronto, and rector of St. Johns' garrison church.

A military man, Lt.-Col. Cecil G. Williams, of Toronto, a zealous worker for the League, is the Dominion Secretary, and as such is secretary of the council meeting.

The longest distance by any delegate accredited to the meeting is that of Alderman H. S. Coldwell, of the Halifax City Council.

R. E. Armstrong, president of the New Brunswick branch, and president of the Board of Trade at St. John, N.B., represents that branch.

TORNADO VISITED CITY OF BELFAST

Belfast, June 24.—A terrific tornado unprecedented in the history of Belfast struck the city this evening, resulting in extensive damage. Many buildings were wrecked and a number of persons injured.

RAIL COMMISSION IN TERMINAL CITY

Vancouver, June 24.—The visiting members of the Board of Railway Commissioners are inspecting a number of level crossing in this city to-day. To-night they will leave for Victoria where public sessions will be held Wednesday. Public sessions here were concluded last night.

Counter-claims by the Vancouver Harbor Commission and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the right to build and operate branch lines and spur tracks to serve the Western Terminal Elevator were heard yesterday afternoon. The right of the Harbor Commission to runs its lines on to the Lapointe Pier, also was involved in the argument.

After much technical evidence and legal argument by experts and counsel for the two parties, the Railway Commissioners reserved judgment, but promised to bring down a decision at an early date.

GOLF SCORES AT VANCOUVER TO-DAY

Vancouver, June 24.—Golf scores in the morning round of the Pacific Northwest amateur championships here to-day were:

K. Walkem beat B. Winter 3 and 1.
R. Gelletly beat W. J. Noonan 4 and 3.
H. Neimeyer beat R. Bone 1 up.
Moncrieff beat Jones 2 up.
Fraser beat Payne on 19th hole.
Hunter beat Wilhelm 2 and 1.

IRISH REPRESENTATIVE.—Prof. Timothy Smiddy, of Cork University, whose appointment as the Irish Free State's Minister Plenipotentiary to Washington, has been officially announced in the Dail.

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OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First race, Dr. S. F. Tolmie purse, $500, for Western Canadian-bred horses, three-year-olds and older (five and one-half furlongs).

706 Royal Irish 119
695 Yorkshire Relish 116
708 Tulameen Kid 114
712 Skookum 111
698 Sunset 109
706 Ellen Terry 109

Second race, John Fry claiming purse $500, for three-year-olds and older (five furlongs).

4701 Dr. Machette 116
107 Brookfield 116
All Aglow 116
4708 She Will* 109
717 Velvet* 109
529 Fandango* 102
708 Cap and Gown 96
713 Frances Church 96

Third race, Reeve Lockley claiming purse $500, four-year-olds and older (five furlongs).

694 Carrie Moore 112
Casey 107
718 Nellie Witwer 105
Lady Monmouth 103
Frank Boyd* 102
715 Olympian King* 102
714 Joe Shannon 98

Fourth race, Coventry handicap purse $1,000, three-year-olds and old (one mile and one-sixteenth).

716 British Liner** 114
John Morrill** 112
Buckhorn II.** 110
701 Reliability 109
716 Delhimar 108

**B. W. Creech entry.

Fifth race, Reeve Macnicol claiming purse $500, three-year-olds and older (five and one-half furlongs).

717 Hinkle 115
707 Nick Klein* 111
685 Dode Adams* 109
717 Charles A. Byrne* 107
707 Flying Orb* 107
502 Welgo* 105
696 Lucy J.* 105

Sixth race, Mayor Hayward purse, $500, three-year-olds and older (four and one-half furlongs).

693 Bell Squirrel 112
699 Daydue 122
4718 Dare 114
714 Paganini 114
708 Vodka 110
696 Ivy Gray 110
708 Pearl Boots 99

Seventh race, Reeve Hewlett claiming purse $500, three-year-olds and older (one mile).

718 H. C. Basch* 113
717 Tan II. 111
704 My Rose* 111
711 Lilac Time* 107
718 Roisterer* 106
704 Canso* 106

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Races start at 2.30 p.m. daily, rain or shine.

FEWER ARSENAL WORKERS IN JAPAN

Tokio, June 24.—The Navy Department is discharging 7,330 workers from its arsenals as part of its retrenchment programme. Nearly half these men will be taken over by private shipbuilders. An effort is being made to induce some of them to join the growing stream of emigration to South America.

CREDIT MEN OF U.S. OPEN NEW OFFICE

Chicago, June 24.—Credit matters for the region between the Appalachian and Rocky Mountains will be placed under the control of a newly established office of the National Association of Credit Men here, opening July 1, it is announced by J. Harry Tregoe, secretary-treasurer.

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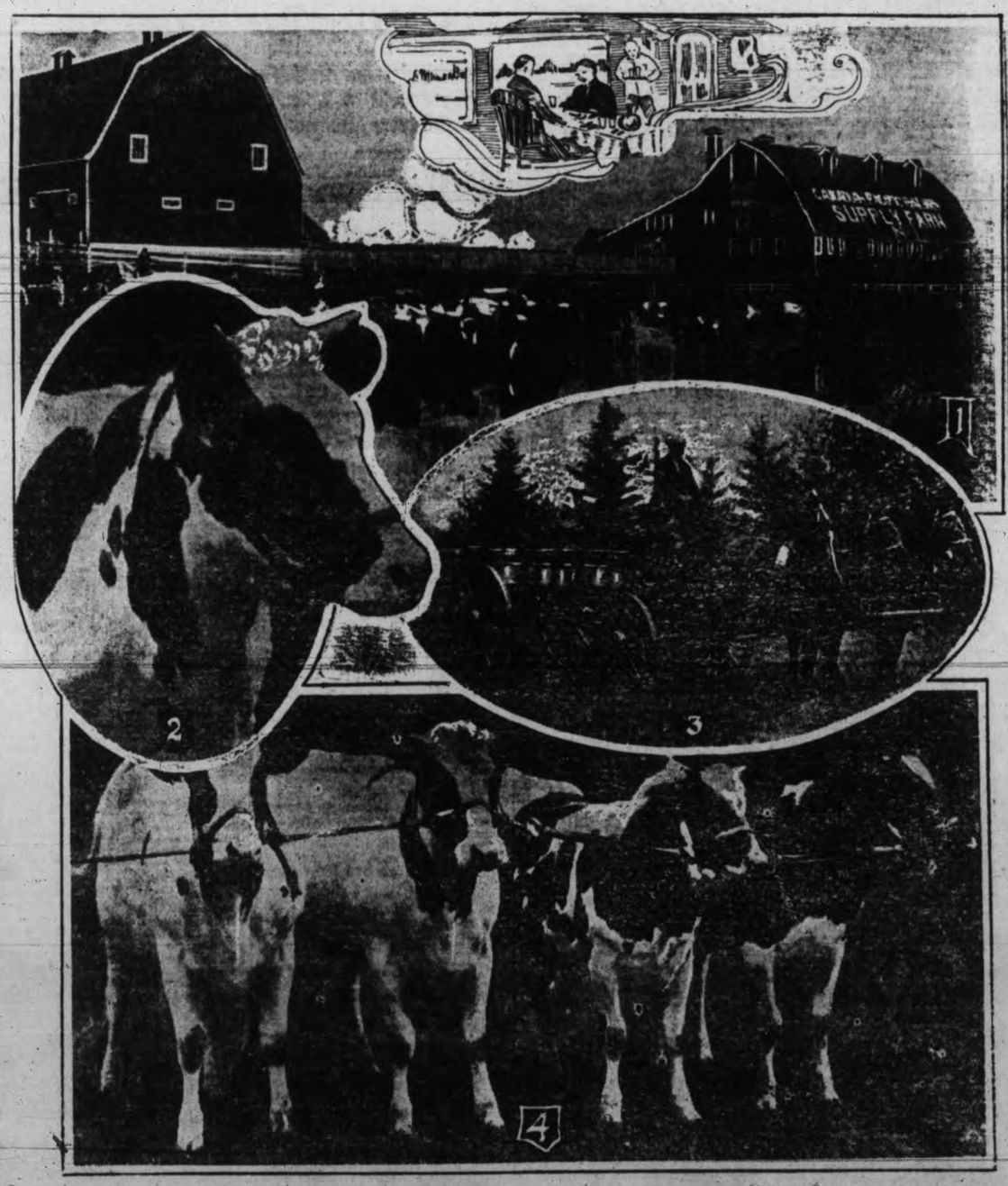

One—Strathmore Supply Farm, Alberta, showing a few head of Holstein cattle. The Strathmore Farm, which is owned and operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway, covers 2,500 acres, and is located thirty-five miles east of Calgary.

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Four—Two pairs of twins. Left to right, Strathmore Maple Fairchild, Strathmore Maple DeKol Fairchild, Strathmore Miss Wayne Fairchild, and Strathmore Miss De Winton Fairchild. The first two were born on January 2, 1923, and the others on August 6, 1923. The dam (first pair) is Maple De Kol Mechthilde, first in progeny class Calgary and Edmonton, second in Saskatoon in 1923 and third in Regina 1923. Second Pair—Dam, Miss De Winton Wayne. Sire of both pair of twins is Sir Canary Fairchild, whose two nearest dams average 22,240 lbs., milk testing 3.79% with 1,061 lbs. butter.

WILLIE FERNIE DIED IN SCOTLAND

Troon, June 24.—Willie Fernie, seventy-three, one of the oldest and best-known golf professionals in the British Isles, died to-day. He won the British open once and was the only man to tie for second place on five occasions.

CONSERVATIVE IN MACKENZIE LEADS

Powell River, June 24.—Returns from twenty-two polling stations in the Mackenzie riding out of thirty-six to-day give McKay, Liberal, Liberal, 478; M. Manson, Conservative, 596, and Leicester, Provincial, 293.

Vancouver, June 24.—With two small polls of Roe Lake and Alkali still to come, the standing in Cariboo this afternoon, according to word received here, was: Stoddart, Provincial, 378; Fraser, Conservative, 321; Yorston, 311.

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Veterans' Rally Proves Too Much For Hood's Boys

One Goal Down at Half Time Victoria Eleven Comes Through With 5-3 Win

Splendid Soccer Game Played Before Big Crowd; Sailors Have Good Team

Running in four goals in the second half as the result of some superb work on the forward line, the Veterans succeeded in overtaking the eleven from H.M.S. Hood and winning last evening's soccer game by five goals to three at the Royal Athletic Park.

It was a splendid game to watch, with good feeling prevailing on the field. A large crowd of spectators lined the field and filled the stands.

The Hood's men made a good impression in the first half and walked off the field with a goal-lead, the score being 2-1. The sailors showed up well, their wings carrying the ball down smartly and centering accurately. Both shots that went into the net came as the result of a well-planned attack.

PRESENTED WITH CUP

During the interval the players gathered on the field while W. G. Stone, president of the Veterans' team, made a presentation of a cup to the Hood's eleven. He hoped that the players would find it within their means to return to Victoria and settled after they had been discharged from the navy. As an ex-naval man he assured them that there was no better place in the world to live.

The second half was not many minutes old before Merfield tied up the score. Clarkson carried the ball down the left wing and shot, but Parsons, the Hood's goalie, made a smart save. The ball went out to Merfield, who crossed Parsons and scored.

The bluejackets came back strongly and had two fine shots before Clarkson went to the other end and tested his shooting eye. The sailors returned to the attack, and in the close play in the Victoria goal-mouth Sid Sherratt kicked the ball into his own net.

The hard-luck goal did not retard the attack of the Veterans, and they were soon rewarded with a counter. It came off the toe of Johnny Roe, the half-back. Clarkson again was responsible for the run which took the ball down the field and he passed to Preston, who had a shot, but Parsons save. Merfield came tearing in and after a hard struggle scored.

After Preston had planted a hard shot in Parsons's midriff the Veterans came on again and Merfield found the net once more. Jimmy Sherratt centered nicely from the right, and Clarkson shot from the left. Parsons saved smartly, but Merfield was too quick, and got his boot to the ball and lifted it just under the cross bar.

MUIR HURT

Archie Muir broke up a play by the sailors and went in the centre, giving Preston a pass when through the backs. Preston scored without trouble. Immediately afterwards Muir collided with one of the Navy half-backs and got a nasty cut over the eye. He left the field and had a couple of stitches put in the wound.

The Hood's boys gave the fans a thrill just before the close by hard play, but just as a goal seemed inevitable Roe tipped the ball over the bar.

The teams were:

H.M.S. Hood — Parsons, Janes, Burke, Andrews, Wilson, Connor, Louden, Payne, Demellweek, Hannerford and Webb.

Veterans — Bridges, S. Sherratt, Davidson, Rowe, Copas, Ord, J. Sherratt, Merfield, Preston, Muir and Clarkson.

Referee, Cassidy, of H.M.S. Hood.

Juniors Commence Play for Tennis Title of Province

Nine Matches Played Yesterday; Players in Great Form For Week's Tournament

Yesterday afternoon at the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club courts play commenced in the junior tennis championships of British Columbia. There is an entry list of forty-eight boys and girls in the three respective classes, fifteen, sixteen and eighteen years of age.

Very little playing took place yesterday, there being only nine matches scheduled. To-day the players will get into action, and all matches must be played or they will be defaulted. All matches must be finished by the end of the week, when the winner will be decided.

Following is a list of yesterday's results:

Boys Under Fifteen

J. D. Murphy defeated G. D'Arcy, 7-5, 6-3.

Dudley Wickett defeated A. T. Eagle by default.

Boys Under Sixteen

R. S. Coulter defeated G. D'Arcy, 6-0, 6-0.

R. L. Moore defeated A. T. Eagle by default.

Boys Under Eighteen

R. Hocking defeated T. Christie, 6-1, 6-2.

P. G. Coulter defeated R. E. A. Diespecker, 6-3, 6-4.

H. J. Haskamp defeated A. N. Other by default.

T. G. Wilson defeated D. Campbell, 6-2, 6-2.

E. Ayton defeated W. Oliver, 6-2, 6-2.

Taylor is Still Leading Golfer In British Open

Hoy Lake, Eng., June 24—J. H. Taylor, the veteran British golfer, who led the field yesterday in the first round of the qualifying play for the British open golf championship with a seventy led the field again to-day after he had concluded the second round. He did the Formby course in seventy-two this morning for an aggregate of 142.

W. R. Whitcomb, England, completed the round in 150. Scores of American players in the qualifying round: Macdonald Smith 153, Walter Hagen 156, A. R. Espinosa 164, Gil Nichols 157, Gene Sarazen 151.

One Local Golfer Qualifies in Big Golf Tournament

Scott-Moncrieff Only Victorian to Get by in P.N.W. Championship

Eleven Vancouver Men Qualify; Fraser Beaten in Playoff With Willing

Vancouver, June 24.—Under the finest of weather conditions thirty-two star players qualified out of a field of ninety-four for the P.N.G.A. amateur championship. The match between Mack Fraser, British Columbia champion, and Dr. Willing, of Portland, was the attraction for a big gallery, and Willie Hunter, former amateur champion of Great Britain, was also watched with interest.

"Rudie" Wilhelm, playing superlative golf, qualified with 143, turning in a 70 in the morning and a 73 in the afternoon. He wins the cup for medalist. Two strokes behind him came Bon Stein, Seattle star, who also had a 70 in the morning, but was only able to negotiate the second round in 75. Dr. Willing and Walter Fovargue tied for third place with 146.

"RONNIE" QUALIFIES

Vancouver players did well, eleven in all qualifying. R. Scott-Moncrieff, of Victoria, is another B.C. man to qualify. Shaughnessy has H. A. Jones, J. D. Fraser, Knox Walkem, N. J. Smillie and G. F. Donaldson; Jericho has A. Bull, R. Gelletley, T. A. Havermeyer and P. Traill, whilst Burquitlam is represented by R. Bone and C. A. L. Payne.

The feature of the day was the play-off for the prize which went to the leading amateur in the P.N.W. open championship, between Jack Fraser and Dr. Willing, the latter finishing five strokes ahead of the local boy. Fraser did not get a break in his favor during the entire day, and deserves great credit for turning in as good cards as he did. He turned in 78-73—151, whilst Willing had 74-72—146.

Following are the scores of all contestants who finished the qualifying round:

R. Wilhelm, Portland	143
Bon Stein, Seattle	145
Walter Fovargu, Aberdeen	146
Knox Walkem, Vancouver	147
F. Watson, Spokane	149
R. Gelletley, Vancouver	149
A. R. Blinko, North China	150
J. Westland, Seattle	150
H. H. Hjert, Seattle	150
H. Jones, Vancouver	150
L. Steil, Seattle	151
C. D. Hunter, Jr., Tacoma	151
J. D. Fraser, Vancouver	151
A. Bull, Vancouver	151
H. Neimyer, Seattle	151
Willie Hunter, Los Angeles	153
G. F. Donaldson, Vancouver	154
Dr. J. M. Johnson, Spokane	155
H. T. Gardner, Vancouver	156
B. Winter, Seattle	156
M. McElwayne, Seattle	156
W. Noonan, Tacoma	157
Russell Smith, Portland	158
T. A. Havemyer	158
G. A. Potter, Vancouver	158
Dr. A. C. Holladay, Los Angeles	158
R. Scott-Moncrieff, Victoria	158
C. A. L. Payne, Vancouver	159
N. J. Smillie, Vancouver	160
R. Bone, Vancouver	160
P. Traill, Vancouver	160

Following is the draw for to-day: R. Wilhelm vs. W. I. Hunter; J. Westland vs. A. C. Holladay; J. D. Fraser vs. C. A. L. Payne; Knox Walkem vs. B. Winter; R. Gelletley vs. W. Noonan; R. Bone vs. H. Neimyer; H. Jones vs. R. Scott-Moncrieff; W. Fovargue vs. J. M. Johnson; O. F. Willing vs. H. T. Gardner; C. D. Hunter Jr. vs. Russell Smith; L. Steil vs. P. Traill; A. R. Blinko vs. G. A. Potter; F. Watson vs. M. M. McElwayne; A. Bull vs. Smillie; H. Hyjert vs. T. A. Havemyer; Bon Stein vs. G. F. Donaldson.

French Marksman Sets up New Mark

Rheims, France, June 24.—The world's record for .22-calibre rifle marksmanship was broken twice yesterday, first by Private Marcus Dinwoodie of the District of Columbia National Guards, with a score of 396 out of a possible 400, and again by Coquelin De Lisle of France, who made the remarkable score of 398, winning the competition. Dinwoodie was second.

Favorites Find it Hard Work to Lead Fields Home

She Devil Pays $16.70 to Win Fifth Race; Ellen Terry Places For $24.40

Favorites Won Last Two Races With Ease, But in Others Had Hard Gallops

Favorites did not have the running to themselves at the Colwood track yesterday, and two or three outsiders managed to squeeze into the money, with the result that some good prices were paid.

The biggest money paid on a winner was in the fifth race, when She Devil galloped over five and a half furlongs and beat Deertrail, the favorite, by half a length. Deertrail was a heavy favorite and She Devil was quoted at eight to one. After half the route had been traveled She Devil stepped out in front and, despite a hard drive, Deertrail failed to catch her before the wire. She Devil paid $16.70 for a two-dollar straight ticket.

In the second race there came close to being the biggest upset of the meet. Similkameen Boy, the favorite, just managed to get under the wire with half a length to spare. Ellen Terry led the field most of the way and was well out in front on turning into the stretch. Similkameen Boy was brought on fast by Dellow and caught the tiring Boy. Ellen Terry was a thirty to one shot and for a place ticket paid the biggest price of the afternoon, $24.40.

BEAT THE FAVORITES

Little Rose was picked for the first race, with the Coffman entry second, but the Wishard mare, Bethpage, had the speed for a fast finish and won, paying $9.20 for straight. Little Rose was second and Roy Shee third.

Molter gave Nick Klein a hard ride in the stretch and won the third race to pay $10.05 for a two dollar mutuel. Mayflower was the favorite but failed to even show. Brookfield was second and Flying Orb third.

Pearl Boots placed in the fourth race and paid $13.45, while Tulameen, which finished third, was good for $7.30. Dark Ages and Vodka were heavily played for this race. Both were up in the running for a time, especially Vodka, which gained a lead at the second pole. Usually Vodka is good for the race when out in front but Molter could not maintain the pace in the stretch and was nosed out of even the show money. Princess Signal, a fine running horse, won in a fast finish.

FAVORITES WIN TWO

Matinee Idol was fancied by the crowd for the sixth race and won with ease. Delhimar was second and Joe Campbell third.

In the mile race, the seventh, the fans had the right dope on Lilac Time and they backed the pony off the boards. With Paden up Lilac Time set her own pace and won with lengths to spare. Rositerer was second and Medford Boy third.

There was a big crowd at the track yesterday, the admission fee being waived in honor of the members of the British Special Service Squadron and Hon. T. G. Coventry, member-elect for Saanich. It gave many people a chance to look over the fine new racing plant.

The results were as follows:

First Race, The Colonist Purse, $500, for maiden two-year-olds, four furlongs—1, Bethpage (Studer), $9.20, $3.35, $2.20; 2, Little Rose (Martin), $3.10, $21.10; 3, Rey Schee (Petzoldt), $2.10. Time, .51 2-5.

Second Race, The Province Purse, $500, for Western Canadian bred horses, all ages, five furlongs—1, Similkameen Boy (Dellow), $4.60, $4.20, $3.00; 2, Ellen Terry (Studer), $24.40, $8.05; 3, Royal Irish (Thompson), $3.45. Time, 1.04 1-5.

Third Race, The Times Claiming Purse, $500, for three-year-olds and older, five furlongs—1, Nick Klein (Molter), $10.05; $4.65, $3.20; 2, Brookfield (Thompson), $8.00, $4.70; 3, Flying Orb (Dellow), $3.80. Time, 1.03 4-5.

Fourth Race, The British Columbian Purse, $500, for fillies and mares, three-year-olds and older, five furlongs—1, Princess Signal (Corbett), $10.30, $6.10, $4.55; 2, Pearl Boots (Paden), $13.45, $9.55; 3, Tulameen Kid (Dellow), $7.30. Time, 1.02 3-5.

Fifth Race, The Sun Claiming Purse, $500, for four-year-olds and older, five and one-half furlongs—1, She Devil (Paden), $16.70, $4.50; 2, Deertail (Dellow), $3.15. No show betting. Time, 1.09.

Sixth Race, The Nanaimo Free Press Claiming Purse, $500, for three-year-olds and older, six furlongs—1, Matinee Idol (Martin), $5.40, $3.35, $2.30; 2, Delhimar (Dellow), $4.35, $2.35; 3, Joe Campbell (Zander), $2.60. Time, 1.14.

Seventh Race, The Star Claiming Purse, $500, for four-year-olds and older, one mile—1, Lilac Time (Paden), $3.80, $2.95, $2.25; 2, Boisterer (Dellow), $3.60, $2.34; 3, Medford Boy (Cobbett), $2.25. Time, 1.43 4-5.

Firpo Will Come Back and Take on "Black Panther"

New York, June 24.—A fifteen-round bout between Luis Angel Firpo, Argentine heavyweight and Harry Wills, 220-pound negro, was assured yesterday when Tex Rickard, promoter, announced receipt of a telegram from Firpo definitely accepting Rickard's final terms.

The heavyweights have agreed to meet on a percentage basis in the latter part of August, the exact time and place to be announced by Rickard after the Democratic convention. It is likely, however, that the match will be staged in Rickard's arena on Boyle's Thirty Acres, Jersey City.

Canadian Bowlers Defeat Kent Team

London, June 24.—The touring Canadian lawn bowlers beat a Kent team at Maidstone by 123 to 122.

Plenty of Milling Is Promised Fans at Bouts To-morrow

There will be lots of milling at the boxing bouts at the Armories to-morrow night. Over thirty rounds of boxing has been arranged. In addition to the big events the following other bouts have been arranged:

Four round at 10 stone 3 lbs.—A. B. Hopper, H.M.S. Delhi, vs. A.B. Harvey, H.M.S. Danae.

Four rounds at 9 stone 13 lbs—A.B. Kite, H.M.S. Dauntless vs. A.B. Eley, H.M.S. Delhi.

Dustweights, three-round contest for world's title at 65 lbs—Albie Davies, champion, vs. Jumbo Davies.

Mechanics and Eagles to Mix Things To-night

Second Position Will be at Stake When Ball Teams Clash at Royal Athletic

A great ball game is expected at the Royal Athletic Park to-night when the Eagles and Automotives clash in a senior league fixture. The game is scheduled to start at 6.15 o'clock. The game should be one of the season's best as both clubs will be fighting for second position. At present the mechanics are in the runners'-up berth being one game ahead of the feathered tribe, but the lodgemen are confident they will be able to chalk up a win and tie up the standing.

The last time these teams met the Eagles won out after a very close game. To-night the motormen will be out to avenge the defeat and also to tighten their hold on second position.

LEWIS TO TWIRL

It is expected that Art Lewis, the elongated youth who is just back from college, will do the hurling for the feathered tribe. Art is reported to be in great shape and he should go good. This will not be his first appearance as it will be remembered he appeared for two innings in a game with the C.P.R. The rest of the Eagles' team will be as follows: Jim Cummings at first base, Murty Dunn at the keystone sack, with "Doc" Porter at short and Wally Brynjolfson at the hot bag. The outfield will be made up of Herb. Cummings, Mulcahy and Robertson.

Either Nelson or Moser will do the heavy work for the Automotives. Both men are in great form and the opposing batsmen should have plenty of trouble. The remainder of the team will be as follows: Featherstone at first, Ed. Hall at second, Obray at short and the old reliable "Hap" Gandy will be at third. The outfield will be as follows: Ross Oatman, Rust and Holman.

Two Fine Cricket Matches Are on Tap for To-morrow

Tillicums to Take on Cranleigh House While Hudson's Bay Will Meet University

Two fine cricket games are on the Wednesday League's programme for to-morrow. At Mount Tolmie the Hudson's Bay eleven will play the University School team, while at Beacon Hill the Tillicums will be hosts to Cranleigh House. Both games are scheduled to start at 3 o'clock.

At present the Tillicums, last year's winners, and Cranleigh House are tied for the league leadership. The schoolboys have met the Tillicums twice this season, and both times they have been victorious. To-morrow the Tillicums are confident they will be able to shake off the jinx and hand the students a trouncing. The Cranleigh team has been the only eleven successful in defeating the Tillicums this year.

In the other game at Mount Tolmie between the Bays and University School, the department store team will be out to chalk up a victory and pull out of last place. The schoolboys will make a strong effort to come out on the long end of the score in order to keep in touch with the leaders.

The teams for to-morrow's games will be as follows:

Hudson's Bay—Shrimpton, Verrall, Booth, Lindner, Watson, Davidson, Haines, Harrison, Parke, Redman, Mason, Sewell and Eaton.

Tillicums — Fletcher, Pendray, Smith, Heinkey, Ackroyd, Johnson, Payne, Wilkinson, Gaiger, Donaldson, Freeman and Wormald.

CALIFORNIA GOLF

Los Angeles, June 24.—The annual invitational golf tournament of the California Country Club in Culver City, near here, opened to-day with more than 700 golfers entered. To-day and Wednesday will be devoted to qualifying rounds. First round of match play is scheduled for Thursday, with finals Saturday.

Fred Wright, Jr., Harlow Hurley and Frank Godchaux are among the entrants.

WINS BY A KNOCK-OUT

Philadelphia, June 24.—Bobby Barrett, of Clinton Heights, Pa., last night knocked out Nate Goldman, of Philadelphia, in the third round of their scheduled ten-round bout.

Marshall Field, of Chicago, has accepted the mastership of the Westmeath hounds in London. He is the second American to become a master of foxhounds in England.

ONE OF PRINCIPALS

FRANKIE ELLIS

In the feature bout at the Armories on Wednesday night Ellis, who is a top-notcher in England, will meet Billy Mascot of Portland, Oregon, for the Pacific Coast bantamweight title. Ellis arrived in the city yesterday and worked out at the National Sporting Club. He is confident that he will be able to win the title from the Portland crack.

Sailors to Run Jump and Have a Jolly Good Time

Field Day to be Held For Their Benefit at Willows To-morrow Afternoon

Sailors from the fleet will disport themselves at the Willows track to-morrow afternoon when a special field day is to be held for them. It is expected that a large crowd will turn out to see the boys perform in the various events.

A number of the events are closed for competition, rivalry being centered between the various ships. Several other events, however, including the century and two-twenty dashes as well as the relay, are open to the world. The Navy has several smart sprinters who have been clocked close to ten seconds fast. One of the feature events will be the half-mile relay race, in which the navy team has not been beaten on this cruise.

The events will be as follows:

100 yards dash, boys under 18 years—Navy, Army and Boys' Naval Brigade.

100 yards dash, men—Navy and Army.

200 yards dash, officers—Navy and Army.

75 yards sack race, boys under 18 years—Navy, Army and Boys' Naval Brigade.

First heat—Tug-o'-war.

220 yards, boys under 18 years—Navy, Army and Boys' Naval Brigade.

Veterans' race, 75 yards, officers only, over 35 years—Navy, Army and Retired.

100 yards dash—Midshipmen.

Second heat—Tug-o'-war.

220 yards—Officers and men of the fleet.

Sack race, 75 yards, men—Navy and Army.

Obstacle race, boys under 18 years—Navy, Army and Boys' Naval Brigade.

Centipede race, men—Navy and Army, 100 yards, with change position at 50 yards.

Third heat—Tug-o'-war.

Centipede race, boys under 18 years—Navy, Army and Boys' Naval Brigade.

220 yards—Open.

Three-legged race, boys under 18 years—Navy, Army and Boys' Naval Brigade.

Tilting the bucket.

Fourth heat—Tug-o'-war.

75 yards, Veterans' race, men over 35 years—Navy, Army and Retired.

440 yards, men—Navy and Army.

High jump.

Three-legged race, men—Navy and Army.

Fifth heat—Tug-o'-war.

Broad jump—Navy and Army.

Obstacle race, men—Navy and Army.

Hurdle race—Navy and Army.

880 yards, inter-school "Perpetual Challenge Shield," boys under 16 years, open to public and private schools of Victoria, Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Saanich.

880 yards, men—Navy and Army.

DERBY WINNER LOSES

Latonia, Ky., June 24.—Black Gold, winner of three derbies, was a distant trailer in the "Derby preliminary," a race for a purse of $2,000 at a mile-and-one-eighth, which was won by Chilhowee here to-day. Gilbton finished second and Lord Martin third. The time was 1.50 4-5.

LACROSSE PRACTICE

The Garrison lacrosse team will hold a practice this evening at 6.30 o'clock at Work Point. All players are asked to turn out.

Navy Cricketers Fall Before Fine Work of Islanders

First Innings Disastrous For Visitors; Did Better in Second Effort

Island Eleven Hit Soundly And Declared With Three Wickets in Hands

Island cricketers scored a heavy victory over the eleven picked from the Service Squadron at the Jubilee grounds yesterday. The visitors found the local bowling a bit too stiff for them and were all out for fifty in the first innings. In their second effort the Navy did better, replying with 144. The Island team hit freely all around the wicket and reached 216 with three wickets in hand, winning the match by an innings and 22 runs.

The match was played under ideal conditions with the Navy batting first. They were pitted against the dazzling bowling of Wilkinson and Leighton and despite all efforts to play cautiously they soon found the trundling too severe for them. Wilkinson took five wickets for 19, while his partner has four for 29.

The Island innings did not start very auspiciously and two good batsmen were out for a single run. Sparks did not put on a run, a most unusual performance for him. Benstead catching him off his own bowling. Watson was run out after making one run. The rest of the side responded nobly, Grant reaching the half century before Phillips took his wicket. Heb Gillespie put another 47 on the telegraph and Cobbett helped with 28, while the sterling Cowichan batsman, Mathews hit for 32 not out. The Island declared with three wickets in hand.

In their second turn at bat the Navy did better, nearly trebling their first total. Lieut.-Commander Evans was top man with 38, double his effort in the first innings, when he also topped his side. Most of the others added something. Lieut. Bowlby reached 37 before he was caught out and Lieut.-Commander Phillips provided a useful 21.

The scores were as follows:

The Navy—First Innings

Lieut.-Cmdr. Evans, b Leighton	19
Mdpmn. Wedd, b Wilkinson	0
Lieut. Bowlby, c Wenman, b Leighton	4
Lieut. Edwards, b Leighton	6
Mdpmn. Kennedy, b Wilkinson	7
Lieut.-Cdr. Phillips, b Wilkinson	4
Major Hickson, b Leighton	1
Pay'r-Lieut. Moore, not out	3
Lieut. Cavendish, b Wilkinson	4
Mdpmn. Parker, b Wilkinson	0
Inst.-Lieut. Benstead, run out	0
Extras	2
Total	50

Second Innings

Evans, b Cobbet	38
Wedd, b Wenman b Sparks	2
Bowlby, c Wilkinson b Grant	37
Edwards, c Wilkinson b Cobbett	6
Kennedy, st Watson, b Cobbett	5
Phillips, b Cobbett	21
Hickson, b Cobbett	1
Moore, b Cobbett	1
Cavendish, b Grant	0
Parker, not out	3
Benstead, c Leighton b Wilkinson	18
Extras	11
Total	144

The Islands

Watson, run out	1
Sparks, c and b Benstead	0
Grant, b Phillips	50
Wenman, b Bowlby	9
Cobbett, b Bowlby	28
Gillespie, b Cavendish	47
Cocks, b Benstead	18
Matthews, not out	32
Quainton, not out	6
Extras	25
Total (Innings declared closed)	216

G. Wilkinson and R. Leighton did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

The Navy—First Innings

	O.	W.	R.
Leighton	9	4	29
Wilkinson	9	5	19

Second Innings

	O.	W.	R.
Wilkinson	1.1	1	.15
Gillespie	4	1	33
Sparks	4	1	20
Wenman	1	—	14
Grant	7	2	32
Cobbett	5	5	19

The Islands

	O.	W.	R.
Benstead	14	2	77
Parker	3	—	23
Bowlby	10	2	39
Phillips	2	1	8
Wedd	2	—	9
Cavendish	2	1	35

"MIDDIES" WIN

The "middies" of the British fleet scored a decisive win over the University School in a cricket game at Mt. Tolmie yesterday afternoon. The midshipmen were too smart, both at bowling and batting, and the final score was 117 to 36.

The results were as follows:

The Midshipmen's XI

Morris, b Baring	18
Mackinnon, b Baring	17
Luard, lbw, b Gordon	3
Speer, b Baring	1
Hatherall, b Baring	12
Tanner, c Allen, b Tye ii	19
Kehoe, b Baring	3
Carless, b Tyee ii	19
Harrington, lbw, b Lord ii	1
Wood, b Pate	0
Clark, not out	8
Extras	16
Total	117

University School

Tye ii, c Clark, b Wood	10
Allen, b MacKinnon	0
Patton, b MacKinnon	0
Ham, b Hatherall	1
Baring, b Hatherall	0
Pate, c Carless, b Hatherall	4
Tye i, c Carless	2
Lord ii, b Wood	1
Gordon, c and b Carless	1
Quigle, b Morris	5
Lord i, not out	5
Extras	7
Total	36

Helen and Suzanne Win Their Matches With Great Ease

Wimbledon, Eng., June 24—Miss Helen Wills, and Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, both won their matches in the Wimbledon tennis tournament to-day. Miss Wills defeated Miss Lillian Scharman, of New York, 6-1, 6-0.

Mlle. Lenglen defeated Miss Ellis, of England, 6-0, 6-0.

Wimbledon, Eng., June 24—R. Norris Williams II., the American internationalist, defeated E. A. McGuire, of England, in the men's singles of the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis tournament to-day 6-2, 6-4, 6-2.

Francis T. Hunter, America, defeated J. W. Hillyard, England, 6-1, 6-3, 6-2.

M. J. G. Ritchie defeated C. E. Von Braun, 6-1, 6-0, retired.

Watson M. Washburn, America, defeated Colonel H. G. Mayes, England, 4-6, 6-4, 6-0, 5-7, 6-4.

Carl Fischer defeated V. Rudolph, 7-5, 6-2, 6-4.

Mrs. Molla Mallory defeated Miss E. H. Harvey, of England, 7-5, 6-3.

Rene Lacoste, France, defeated Manuel Alonzo, Spain, 2-6, 6-2, 13-15, 6-3, 6-2.

Miss Kathleen McKane defeated the Hon. Mrs. Colston, 6-4, 4-6, 6-1.

Mrs. Marion Z. Jessup, Wilmington, Del., defeated Mrs. Hasler, England, 6-1, 6-2.

Miss E. R. Clark, England, defeated Miss Eleanora R. Sears, Boston, 6-1, 6-2.

Four Fine Bouts Were Staged at National Club

Main Bout Cancelled But Number of Good Battles Were Seen by Fine Crowd

Four of the finest boxing bouts that have been seen in this city for some time were staged at the National Sporting Club last night. Although the main bout of the show between Cliff Williams, bantamweight champion of the United States Navy, and Frank Buckman, champion of the Australian Navy, had to be called off on account of the former refusing at the last minute to appear, some fine boxing was seen in the other bouts arranged.

In the main bout of the evening between Art Vaughan, featherweight champion of the Australian Navy, and Stoker Nobby Clarke of H.M.S. Repulse, the fans were treated to a fine exhibition. The two fighters mixed things from the first sound of the gong with Clarke being the aggressor in the first two rounds. The snappy little stoker bored in on his opponent but the elusive southern fighter had a great defence and very few blows reached their mark. In the third round Vaughan came right back and forced his opponent to the ropes with a number of hard blows. The last round proved to be the best of the fight with both fighters exchanging blow for blow. The decision was given to the Australian.

KIDDIES MOVE FAST

Albie and Jumbo Davies, the two midget dustweight fighters, put up a good fight in their three-round go. These little battlers were given a great hand by the audience and they mixed things well from start to finish. The judge gave a draw at the end of the third round.

Another fine preliminary was fought between Bill Davis and Jack McDonald, two tars from H.M.A.S. Adelaide. For four rounds these huskies stood up and battled toe to toe and a number of hard blows were given on both sides. The battle ended in a draw.

A nice exhibition was given by Frank Buckman, bantamweight champion of the Australian Navy, and Frankie Britt, one of Frankie Ellis' sparring partners. These two battlers put up the best fight of the evening and showed they know the art of self-defence.

Horse Show Off

Owing to the fact that Jim McCleave has been called away to Seattle on important business the novelty horse show which was to have been staged at the Stadium to-night will not be held. The riding school at the Willows will remain open as usual.

Bowling Analysis

Midshipmen's Innings	O	R.	W.
Baring	7	23	5
Gordon	8	47	1
Lord ii	5	20	1
Pate	3	8	1
Tyee ii	5	1	1

University School Innings	O.	R.	W.
MacKinnon	5	8	1
Hatherall	4	10	1
Woods	2	7	2
Carless	2	4	2
Morris	1	2	1

Detroit Idle But Relieved Yankees of Lead in League

New York Beaten Twice Yesterday by Washington; Red Sox Also Drop Two

Cleveland Victorious Twice While Giants Win Their Ninth Straight Game

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago, June 24.—Tris Speaker's Indians bunched hits on the White Sox in both games yesterday, taking the double header by 4 to 3 and 4 to 1. In the after-piece, Coveleskie gave four hits, while McWeeney, Ovengros and Blankenship failed to scatter the hits. Two runs and three hits were made off McWeeney in the first inning with none out when he retired.

First game—	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	4	12	0
Chicago	3	8	4

Batteries—Shaute and Myatt; Faber and Crouse.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	4	10	0
Chicago	1	4	0

Batteries—Coveleskie and Myatt; McSweeney, Ovengros, Blankenship and Crouse.

YANKS DROP TWO

New York, June 24—The world's champions lost two games to Washington yesterday and dropped to second place. The scores were 5 to 3 and 4 to 2. Mogridge, pitching well in the pinches, defeated the Yanks in the first game while the Senators knocked out Jones. The second was a twirling duel between Zachary and Hoyt until the latter was taken out for a pinch hitter in the seventh. Shawkey who followed Hoyt, allowed the winning runs.

First game—	R.	H.	E.
Washington	5	11	0
New York	3	9	2

Batteries — Mogridge and Ruel; Jones, Markle and Schang.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Washington	4	7	1
New York	2	8	1

Batteries—Zachary and Ruel; Hoyt, Shawkey and Hoffman.

RED SOX BUMPED TWICE

Boston, June 24—Philadelphia defeated Boston in two games yesterday 2 to 0 and 6 to 3. The Red Sox batters were unable to hit Harris and Heimach with men on bases.

First game—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	7	1
Boston	0	9	1

Batteries—Harris and Perkins; Murray, Ross and O'Neill.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	6	8	0
Boston	3	9	3

Batteries—Heimach and Perkins; Ruffing, Fuhr, Fullerton, Ross and O'Neill.

Detroit-St. Louis, rain.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Rochester 14, Baltimore 8.
Toronto 7, Newark 3.
Syracuse 4, Reading 2.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Kansas City 3, Indianapolis 5.
Minneapolis 4, Columbus 5.
Milwaukee-Louisville, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn, June 24—The Giants won their ninth straight game yesterday, beating Brooklyn 12 to 5. Reuther was chased in the first inning and Henry was hit hard. Wheat made four hits.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	12	13	0
Brooklyn	5	11	2

Batteries—Nehf, Ryan and Snyder; Reuther, Henry and Taylor, Hargreaves.

PHILLIES WIN PAIR

Philadelphia, June 24—Philadelphia won both ends of a double header with Boston yesterday, taking the first 7 to 3 by bunching hits in the sixth to score five runs, and then pounding out a 11 to 7 victory in the second. Home runs featured the closing, with Schultz, of the Phillies hitting two and "Cy" Williams with another to his total. Stengel also for the circuit.

First game—

Boston

Philadelphia

Batteries—McNamara, Coo... Smith; Ring, Couch and Wilson.

Second game— R.

Boston

Philadelphia 1

Batteries—Yeargin, Benton and Gibson; Betts, Hubbell and line.

PIRATES BEAT REDS

Cincinnati, June 24—Cooper pitched Luque yesterday against Pittsburg defeated the Cincinnati reds by 4 to 2. Fast fielding by both teams featured the game.

	R.
Pittsburg	4
Cincinnati	2

Batteries—Cooper and Smith; Luque, May and Hargrave.

(Only games scheduled)

GETS DECISION

New Haven, Conn., June 24—Cuddy Demarco of Pittsburg was given the referee's decision over twelve-round bout here last night over Jack Bernstein of Yonkers, N.Y. Both are lightweights.

FLOYD JOHNSON LOSES

Boston, June 24.—Jack Sharkey, Roxbury heavyweight, earned the decision over Floyd Johnson, of Iowa, in a ten-round bout here last night. Sharkey weighed 181 pounds and Johnson 198. In the second round Sharkey knocked Johnson down for a short count and twice in the fourth he shook the Iowan with a hard right to the jaw.

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CHUCK WARNER never got drunk like a gentleman. As far as the intoxication was concerned, I reckon he felt the effects the same as a gentleman does, but what I mean is this: he always got into bad company.

Me and "Muley" Bowles and "Telescope" Tolliver usually rode herd on him when his ears begins to twitch, but sometimes he'd manage to wobble away and find some reward-dodger to share his bottle and troubles.

Me and Telescope and Muley are riding down Paradise way, when we meets Chuck and a stranger. We didn't exactly meet 'em—we found 'em. They're setting in the dust in the middle of the road, and Chuck is trying to teach the stranger to sing "Just Tell Them That You Saw Me."

"She goes like thish," says Chuck, making up an awful face, "Jush whisper if you get a chance to mo-o-o-ther de-e-ar and shay—"

"Thasall ri'," says the feller. "You've tol' me that sheven times. Is tha' all'v it? How's thish?" He twists his face all out of shape, and lets out a few notes, but Chuck slaps him on top of his hard hat, and begs him to desist.

"What's the idea, Chuck?" asks Telescope, and Chuck squints up at us.

"The idea," says Chuck, dignified like, "is to get the tune and the words to fit each other. I would I were a bird."

"I would you were," says Muley, "and then I would I had a shotgun. Get out of that dust. You're drunk."

Chuck grins and puts his arms around his friend.

"Misser Brady, meet Muley Bowles. He's inshultin' us, Brady."

"Wrong diagnoshis," says Brady. "This is shock—induced pri-primar'ly by havin' horsh walk from under us."

"Who is Brady?" asks Telescope.

"Take off your hat, Misser Brasy," says Chuck. Brady tries, but the hat is anchored too tight.

"Never mind," says Chuck. "Misser Brady's a detective, ain't yuh? Remember Sherlock Holmes, Muley? He used to work for Misser Brady. Fact. Used to carry Misser Brady's spyglass. Wonnerful man. Oh, my! Nose like bloodhound. Fact. Tell'm how you tracked grasshoppers across the ice, Misser Brady."

"What's he detectin' around here?" asks Telescope.

"Sh-h-h," cautions Chuck. "Never ask detective questions. I showed him lot of cow tracks in the shand, but he didn't know what they was, which shows he ain't cattle detective. Can you find our horsh, Muley?"

We did. It was some job getting 'em both on one horse, but we hoisted them up, and took 'em back to Paradise.

Anyway, Chuck didn't want to go to the Cross J ranch, because he heard "Jay Bird" Whittaker say something about digging postholes for a new corral. Chuck won't dig. Neither will any of the rest of us, for that matter. We missed Chuck and Brady right away, but we don't care, as Brady's too drunk for Chuck's lies to hurt him any.

Telescope Tolliver is a tall, tenor-singing puncher from the Lapover country where Kentucky laps over into Tennessee. Seems that every sheriff in every county in a straight line between here and that spot in Kentucky runs sort of a relay race with Telescope, and he beat 'em all, and hit Yaller Rock County when the sheriff was hiding out from the Vigilance Committee. So he was safe.

Muley weighs two hundred and fifty, tangles his feet in his own rope, and recites his own poetry. Me, I'm Henry Clay Peck, a clean-minded cowboy, big-hearted, industrious, and I do well on a banjo. I can sing when the spirit moves me, but it takes about three inches in a washtub, and someone to start the tune.

Chuck didn't show up at the ranch until the next day, and he's painfully sober.

"Gather around me, cowboys," said Chuck. "I've got it."

"Now, go and lay down, Chuckie," begs Telescope. "I know. In about a hour you'll begin to see all kinds of things, but they ain't really there. What you been drinkin'—mescal?"

"Oh, all right," says Chuck. "Go ahead and punch cows for forty a month, and see if I care. Live and die unhonored and unsung, get drunk on the last of the month, and then punch cows for thirty days more. I'm goin' to rise above it—me. I know Opportunity when I see it."

"Why not rent a hall and put on a revival?" asks Muley. "You sure see the sweet side of life, Mister Warner."

"It's no lie," says Chuck. "It's Gospel truth—unless Brady lied, and he was too drunk to do that. Seems that a rich man named Jonathan Perkins up and died. Somewhere in the West is his brother, whose name's Archibald. Said Jonathan knowed not of his brother's whereabouts, but he not only mentioned him in the will, but spoke plumb out loud. He had tried to find Archie, but failed. He also had detectives huntin', and they had the same luck.

"Then brother Jonathan says, says he, 'I hereby sets aside a reward of teh thousand dollars for information leadin' to the conviction of brother Archibald,' or words to them effects. They hankers for poor old Archie. This here bunch of money awaits his comin', in the town called Beverley, the same of which is a place near Chicago. That's why Mister Brady came here, but he's returnin' home without any chance to lift the reward. He says that Archibald must be dead."

"Do we cry now?" asks Telescope.

"We're goin' to get that ten thousand," declares Chuck, "and then we're going to make Mister Perkins, whose first name is Archibald, double the ante. Sabe?"

"Oh, well, there's no hopes now," groans Muley. "When they gets violent—hope is gone."

"Hen, make 'em believe me," wails Chuck.

"I'll do what I can for them if they'll turn around and do the same for me. Where in —— are you going to find this here Perkins person, Chuck?"

"Polecat!"

Muley's foot slipped, and he fell off the bunk, where he sets and blinks like a fat owl. "Polecat" Perkins is a scrawny, watery-eyed hombre, who lives in a dugout and raises skunks for their hides. He don't even know that Cleveland ain't President any more. His mustache hangs almost to his shoulders, and he wears a pair of chaps that only comes to his knees.

"His name is Perkins," argues Chuck, "and this other Perkins is dead; so there ain't nobody to say him nay."

"My gosh!" says Muley, soft-like. "I wonder if it could be done? But we ain't got money enough to finance it."

"I've got a hundred and sixty," says Chuck, "and I've got two broncs and a sixty-dollar saddle."

"Telescope's got over two hundred in the bank," says Muley, "and Henry's got somethin' besides his slicker for a rainy day."

"And Polecat will have to agree to give us ten thousand more or we won't promote him," says Chuck. "Now, you can see why I stayed sober."

"Chuck, are you tellin' us the truth?" asks Telescope.

"So help me God. I'm puttin' in my own money, ain't I?"

"I'll buy a stack in the game," nods Telescope, "and I know Henry's game, 'cause he's kept his mouth open ever since Chuck sprung the scheme, and he's swallowed three innocent little flies."

Polecat is setting in front of his dugout, perusing a almanac, when we rides up.

"Howdy, Polecat," says Telescope. "How's everything?"

"Ticklish," says Polecat. "The stars are inclined to be frisky. Capricorn is ridin' sign on the Big Dipper, and the Dog Star is chasin' his tail. It says, there's apt to be a tidal wave in Tasmania. Come up to buy some pets?"

"No sale," says Telescope. "We're here to talk business. How'd yuh like to get your hands on a lot of money?"

Polecat deliberates awhile, and then—

"Gittin' my hands on it ain't much inducement, but if I can keep my hands on it—shoot."

We climbs off our broncs, and gathers around Polecat, while Chuck tells him all about it. Polecat chaws slow-like and listens closely.

"All you've to do is to be Archibald," says Chuck.

"I ain't kickin' about the name, but I sure hates to part with ten thousand good dollars fer nothin'."

"You stingy old whangdoodle!" explodes Telescope. "We're goin' to make a million for you, and you hollers about a measly ten thousand. You're about as grateful as a sidewinder."

"I could go alone and get it all," grins Polecat.

"You could start, you mean," says Chuck, "but you'd die about three miles from Paradise. You've lived with skunks so long that your morals are plumb furred."

"I'll go if it don't cost me nothin'," says Polecat. "I won't spend a cent. Sabe? Do we go on a steam train?"

"It's near Chicago," says Muley.

"Chicago? Seems like I've heard of that place. When do we go?"

"Tomorrow," says Chuck. "You've got to get some clothes, 'cause they won't let you on a train thataway. Take a bath, too. Take several baths. Be there before noon."

Them tickets cost us seventy-five dollars per each. We dug up three hundred and seventy-five good dollars. And that wasn't round-trip tickets, either.

Man, I'd say that Polecat was a changed man. He comes out of the general store, as we walks up. His old dog, Shylock, which has been waiting outside, takes one look at Polecat and then went kihooting off up the street. Polecat looks at us and grins. Then we went to the train. Four of us has our war-sacks along, but Polecat brought two big sacks and one small one.

"You need a pack-horse, Polecat," says Telescope. "What in —— have you got in all them sacks?"

"I've got my blankets, some grub, a frypan and a coffee pot, and in this here sack I've got some danged fancy samples of galena ore. I'm hooked up fer a stay."

"Abo-o-o-a-rd!" yells the conductor, and we climbs on.

The conductor looks us over and sort of blocks us from the door.

"You'll have to get rid of them guns," says he. "We don't allow nobody to pack guns on the train."

"Man," wails Polecat, "I'd feel plumb naked without mine."

"Don't you pack one?" asks Telescope of the conductor.

"I do not."

"Then you hadn't ought to talk like that to men what does. Move over."

"I'll stop the train and have you put off!" he yelps.

"We've got tickets," says Telescope, "and if you put us off this train you'll never see it start again." And we files inside, with Polecat in the lead, draggin' his outfit. We staggers down that car, and Polecat goes on into another, and just then a man in a blue uniform comes in. "Pullman tickets," he demands sort of mean-like.

"We ain't goin' to Pullman," says Chuck.

"These the only tickets you've got?"

"My gosh, ain't them enough?" asks Telescope. "Can you see more than five of us?"

"You'll have to pay extra to ride here."

"Where are these tickets good for—in the engine?" asks Muley.

"Day coach—six cars ahead!" he snaps.

Then we starts out to find the car where our tickets are honored. Polecat has a sack under each arm and his hat in one hand. The conductor gets in front of Polecat, and Polecat, like a danged fool, pulled his gun. The conductor ducked into a little room at the end of the car, and let the pe-rade past. We went through some more cars, and after while we comes to a place where some men are smoking.

"Looky!" gasps Polecat, holding out his hat.

"Where'd yuh get the watch?" asks Muley.

"Feller put it in my hat. He tried to put some money in it, too, but Telescope shoved me ahead and it fell on the floor. Never seen him before in my life."

"He—he seen the gun in your hand, you danged fool!" wails Chuck.

It's the conductor again. He punches our ticket, and looks kinda funny at us.

"If you fellers wasn't so darned ignorant I'd put you off," says he.

"If we wasn't so darned ignorant we wouldn't be on here," replies Muley.

I takes the watch out of Polecat's hand, and gives it to the conductor.

"Man in the next car gave it to him," says I, "but we don't want it. Time ain't no object to us."

He looks at the watch, looks at us kinda queer-like, and went away.

That night we slept settin' up in a seat, and I woke up the next morning with curvature of the spine and a broken neck. We got off at a station and rustled grub enough for the day, and had to listen all day to Polecat's wails about a sandwich which had the bread all warped.

Polecat tried to spread his blankets in the aisle the next night, but the brakeman comes along and raises his voice in objections.

"There must be a place on the train," wails Polecat. "It must be that there is room to bed down. Let's see if we can't locate a roost."

We took our blankets and went ahead through a couple of cars, and then we gets into a car where there ain't no seats. There's a lot of trunks, et cettery, but plenty of room to lay down.

"This must be the warehouse," opines Muley, "but I don't mind."

Polecat is standing there in the aisle with his gun in his hand, when all at once a feller rises up from behind a pile of stuff. He's got a bunch of papers in his hand and a pencil behind his ear. He stares at us for a second, and then ducks like a rabbit. Then the lights go out.

"Turn on that glim!" yelps Polecat.

Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang!

Six times that car roared with mighty explosions, and death and destruction seems to be among us. After the last explosion I ducked for the door, and me and Polecat fought for first place out of there.

"My ——!" wails Polecat, "ran into a bunch of blasts!" We untangles ourselves and went hippety-hop back to our own car, and finds Telescope, Muley and Chuck ahead of us.

We've got the car to ourselves, being as everybody has gone to bed, I reckon.

"What was it?" I asks.

"—— poor shootin'," croaks Muley. "Did he think we was tryin' to swipe a trunk, I wonder?"

"I'm goin' to sleep in the aisle," declares Polecat. "I'm goin' to take off my boots, and—uh—say, where can I hang these boots where the pack-rats won't eat the tops off?"

"Hang 'em over that clothesline," says Telescope, pointing at the cord which runs the length of the car.

Polecat fastens the tops together and tosses 'em over the line.

Bow!

I was standing in the aisle, with my right boot-heel hooked over the arm of a seat, trying to pull the boot off, and I never quit going until I hit the front seat of the car, where I turned over and shoved both feet out of a window. I unhooked myself and got up. I notices that Polecat's boots have left the line, which shows that there must 'a' been some shock. Then I sees Muley's face come up from behind a seat. Then Polecat comes creeping out from under a seat, looking like he had lost everything except his eyesight.

"Where's Telescope?" I asks.

"Comin' back," says Telescope, behind me.

Just then the conductor comes busting in.

"Who pulled the air?" he yells. "Who done that?"

"Held up!" squeaks a voice, and here comes the feller who yanked the lights out in the storeroom. He's waving one arm and rubbing his shoulder with the other.

"Tried to rob the express car!" he yelps. "I shot 'em six times, and then they pulled the air to make a getaway."

Him and the conductor beats it out of there, and we all sets down and looks at each other.

"Set still," advises Telescope. "Act indifferent."

Pretty soon the conductor comes back through the car.

"Did he kill any of 'em?" asks Muley.

"Not unless they was on the roof. He shot the roof out of his car with six loads of buckshot."

"I thought he was holdin' high," observes Polecat.

"You—uh—eh?"

The conductor stares at Polecat.

"He means that the man must 'a' held high," explains Muley. "If he'd 'a' held low the shot would have went into the floor, don't yuh see?"

"Oh, yes. Any danged fool would know that."

"I wasn't sure," says Muley.

"You —— fool!" hisses Muley, after the conductor leaves. "You thought he was holdin' high, eh? You'll have us all in jail pretty soon."

"They can't jail a man for just thinkin', can they?"

"I hope not, Polecat," says Muley, "'cause if they could I'd be hung for what I'm thinkin' right now."

A little while after that a feller comes in and sets down with us.

"Just to find out what you know about the attempted robbery of the express car," says he.

"He, he, he!" cackles Polecat. "What you want to know?"

"Ask me," says Muley.

The feller looks at Polecat, and then says to Muley:

"Who is this feller?"

"Archibald Perkins, who is going to Beverley."

"That so? Know anybody there?"

"Brother," says Polecat. "But he's dead."

"What was his name?"

"Jonathan."

"The millionaire shoe man?"

"That's him," says Polecat.

The feller sets there quite a while, and then he says:

"I guess that's all," and then he went away.

"Detective," declares Muley. "I seen his star."

"Well," observes Telescope, "he sure got a lot of information about the robbery."

The next morning, just before noon, we hit Beverley. She's a humdinger of a village, for outside looks. The feller who asks us the questions on the train comes up to Polecat and says:

"You will come with me, please," and he shoves Polecat into a automobile before we can stop him.

"There goes exhibit A," wails Chuck. "Arrested before he got his feet on the ground."

We walked all around the depot, but don't see a soul that we know. Then we picks up our war-sacks and starts down the street. A feller steps in front of us and says:

"Hotel Beverley?"

"Take a chance," advises Telescope, and we all climbs into one of them covered automobiles. We ain't no more than set down when here comes Polecat. He climbs in, pantin' like a winded coyote.

"I bub-bent a gun over his huh-head," says Polecat. "The driver tried to stop me, and we tusseled, but I left him and his danged machine half-inside a female's hat store. Everybody got excited and I got away. Where we goin' now?"

Just then we stopped in front of a big building, and a man opened the door. We went inside and looked around. A feller who looks like a mounted policeman comes up to us and says:

"Can I assist you?"

"You might show us where we can find a hotel," says Chuck, and the feller grins and says:

"This is a hotel."

"Deal in rooms?"

"Certainly."

"Deal us one with three beds, will yuh. Polecat's got to sleep alone."

A feller gathers up our war-sacks and takes us over to a little room, which we seems to fill up full. There's a feller setting in there.

"Ten," says the feller, and something yanked up like a load of ore. Then we stopped. Polecat has his gun in one hand and his belt buckle in the other.

"Lemme out!" he wails. "Daw—w—gone yuh, lemme out!"

Muley put his hand over Polecat's mouth, and we went on up, while Polecat hung to his stummick and kept his eyes shut.

We looks around the place and then looks at each other. There's three rooms and a fireplace, and a lot of pictures on the wall.

"What do you reckon they holds us up for this place?" wonders Chuck.

"About thirty dollars a day," says the feller.

"You jokin'?" asks Muley, but the feller shakes his head.

"No, but it may be more now."

"Much obliged," says Telescope. "It looks nice, but we've got our own blankets."

We walked right out of there and Polecat led us right into that hoist without looking. The man yanked the lever and—say, I seen Polecat grab his stummick, and then we hit bottom. The door opens, and we're back where we started from.

We went right out of there as fast as we can go, and stops at the edge of the sidewalk. A feller says to us:

"Can I take you somewhere?"

"You're the first friendly person we've met," says Muley. "You know where Jonathan Perkins' layout is?"

"Yes."

"We're headed that way," says Chuck.

"Get right in," says he, and the five of us climbs into his automobile. We rode for about three miles, and the feller stops outside of a high stone wall.

"Is this where he lives?" I asks.

"Well," says he, "I can't go so far as to say that. This is the Beverley cemetery. I usually take my customers where they want to go, and no questions asked."

"Customers?" I asks.

"Sure. Did you think I was doing this for my health? You owe me four dollars and twenty cents."

"Archibald Perkins, it's no wonder your brother Jonathan died. This town would kill anybody."

"Are you—uh—Jonathan Perkins' brother?"

"The same," says Polecat.

"Does anybody know you're here?"

"Nobody's danged business."

"Certainly not," says he. "Certainly not. I was joking about the four dollars and twenty cents. Don't you want to see the cemetery? Beautiful place. I'll tell you what we'll do: You fellers go in and look the place over, and I'll take Mister Perkins around to the entrance in my machine, show him his brother's grave and then come on through and pick you up."

That was fair enough. They drove away, but none of us are very strong for graveyards; so we sets down there in the shade. We ain't been there very long, when along comes a machine just like the one we came in. Polecat is there, hanging onto the steering device, with his mouth wide open, looking straight ahead.

"He's circling the graveyard!" yelps Muley. "Good night, Polecat Perkins."

We hears a crash. Telescope takes off his hat.

"There goes twenty thousand dollars, gents."

"Look!" whoops Muley, and out of the gate comes that machine, or what is left of it. It wobbles over and pokes its nose against a pole, gives a wheeze and quits. Out of the gate comes Polecat. The crown is gone from his derby hat, and one pant leg is torn off at the knee. In his hands he's still got the steering-wheel.

"I—I cut—cut—cut—cut—" he stammers.

"Thinks he's a hen," gasps Muley.

"I—I—cut—cut—cut—cut," he stammers.

"Cut across," finishes Polecat, weak-like. "I—I went around twice, but I can't hit the gate; so I jumped the fence."

"Where is the feller who drives it?" I asks.

"Oh, him?" Polecat thinks back that far, and then grins. "He wanted to take me to the Perkins home. Said it would be a good joke on you fellers to make you walk back. I told him to get a laugh out of it, and then I dumped him off the seat. The danged machine was running, and I didn't know how to stop it."

It didn't take us long to get tired of walking. It was hot along that road, and when we comes to some bushes Muley suggests that we wait until dark. We cooked some feed with Polecat's camp outfit, and it sure tasted good. As soon as it gets dark we starts on again. We ain't gone far when we sees the lights of a automobile coming up the road.

"Here's where we ride," said Telescope.

We did. It's a gosh-awful big machine—one of them kind all closed in like a house, with the driver out on the front porch. The feller inside is a skinny little pelican, with a awful sharp face. He's got the slickest clothes I ever seen—even got them cloth things over the top of his shoes.

"May I ask what you stopped me for?" asks he, mean-like.

"We'll ride with yuh," says Telescope. "You've got plenty of room," and we all piled in with our sacks.

"I really don't understand," says he, nervous-like.

"Just go ahead and we'll take care of us," says Chuck. "We just want to get to town."

"But I'm not going to town," says he.

"We don't care where you go," says Telescope. "We're tired of walkin'. All we want is a place where we can buy a drink."

He picks up a thing what looks like a hose, and says into it, "Go on, Peters."

After a while we drove up to a house and stopped. A man opened the door, and we all follered the little feller inside and up the stairs.

Man, there's something going on in there. Men and women, all drinkin' and playing on gambling devices. She's wilder than Dawson City in the old days, but dressed different.

A chinless hombre is trying to sing a song, but nobody seems to enjoy him. He sees the feller with us, and he weaves over where we are.

"I came to take you home, Reginald," says our guide. "This place is to be raided tonight. Understand?"

"Go home yourshelf," says Reginald. "Thish is no place for respectable lawyer. Go home, Geoffrey, and tell your wife she wants you," and then he weaves back to the tables.

"The drunken fool!" squeaks the little feller.

"Let's have a drink," says Telescope.

"I do not drink," declares Geoffrey. "You'll enjoy it," says Muley. "I wish it was my first experience."

I'll draw a veil over the next fifteen minutes. Geoffrey drank a small glass of beer—with two drinks of hooch in it—and inside of five minutes he's telling us all his past life. He tells us that he is Andrew Geoffrey, the greatest corporation lawyer in the State. He has another shot of temptation, and then he confides that he's likely the biggest corporation lawyer on earth. That hombre sure covered a lot of ground.

"Who is the drunk you're tryin' to save?" asks Muley.

"That's Reginald Harrison Perkins, son of the late Jonathan Perkins. I'm retained by the estate."

"Jonathan was my brother," says Polecat, tearful-like.

Andy shuts one eye tight and grins at Polecat. Then he shakes his head.

"Sh-h-h-h," says he. "Woods 'r full of 'm. You're number sheven."

"That's too bad," says Chuck, wiggling his ears. "I didn't know they run in flocks. Do we imbibe over our disappointment?"

"In wine," says Andy. "Walter, bring us fi' quarts."

We got it. That walter gives us a washtub full of ice and bottles, and we elects Telescope bartender. He grabs a bottle and starts to take the bailing wire off the top, and just then somebody yelps: "Police! Police!" and into the door comes a million of 'em.

"Shave me!" weeps Andy. "Shave me! I forgot 'em."

"This is no barber shop," yelps Telescope, and sails that wine bottle strgiaht at the law-and-order mob.

Then some wise hombre cut off the lights, and—takes a recess. Man, it was some stampede!

I dove across the table and got Andy around the waist with one arm, and with my other hand I got a bottle of wine. We went some. I took him across a defunct roulette table, under another table, and then we hit the door. Lucky? Well, I reckon we was. I yanks Andy outside, slammed my bottle back into the whiripool, and then me and Andy took one step and went into space.

Comes a awful jolt, the scashing of wood and glass, and when I gets my eyes straight again I finds myself sitting in a automobile beside a policeman, and I can look right up through the roof where we came in. I've got my arms around this officer, but he's been hit so hard he don't care.

I get out and looked around. I can see where we came out. Part of that verandy rail is hanging down and there's a lot of house-plants scattered over the grass. There is planty of things going on upstairs. I hears Telescope's voice yelping for Muley to hang on to Andy, and then a whole bunch of 'em surges out of the same door. They all lit in a heap on the grass, where they untangles slow-like.

"My gosh, that was some battle!" gasps Muley. "Where is Andy's automobile?"

"Take this one," says I, and we manages to get everybody inside. The seats are built along the sides in this one.

"Who can drive?" asks Telescope. "Hurry before the police get down here. Can you drive, Andy?"

Andy is too stewed to talk, but he nods. We shoves him onto the seat, and away we go.

We went some, with chances pretty big that we'd go faster.

"Where's Polecat?" yells Muley. "Have we lost him again."

"Stop!" yelps Chuck. "We've got to go back after Polecat."

"Stop it yourself," yelps Polecat's voice. "I don't know how."

"Where's Andy?" I yells.

"Under my feet. He was too drunk to drive anything. Where's the thing you stop her with?"

Just then we seems to elevate our front end, and then the hind end kicks up just in time to lend us against the ceiling, and then we starts over the ocean waves.

"Pow-w-w-der River!" yelps Polecat. I got Muley around the waist, thinking that may be he'd sort of anshor me, but the fat son of a gun has got more bounce in him than I have.

Then we turned a handspring.

Muley swore that the police found me and him in the top of a tree, but I don't believe it. Trees don't grow that high. Anyway, I woke up, hearing Telescope's voice telling me to quite singing.

I looks around—with one eye; the other is swelled shut. Chuck and Muley are setting against the wall, and Telescope is standing, leaning on the bars.

"Did we drive right into jail?" I asks.

"Might as well," groans Telescope. "Did you just wake up? You've been singin' for seven hours."

"What are we in jail for?" I asks.

"Stealing a taxicab, assaulting the driver, refusin' to pay fare, assaultin' policemen, and last but not least absconding with the police patrol," enumerates Muley, sad-like.

"Amen," says Chuck. "Paradise was saddle-marked before thi—s village ever felt a rope. Reckon they'll hang us?"

"I don't care what they do, just so they don't make me set down," says Telescope. "I slid two hundred yards on the seat of my pants, and when them policemen found me I was on fire."

"Polecat—where is he?" I asks.

"Among the missin'," says Telescope. "Him and Andy was so light they never came down, I reckon. I can't say that I give a dang."

Just then a couple of officers comes to the door and unlocks it.

"Do we get our choice between shootin' and hangin'?" asks Chuck.

"Not quite that bad," grins one of 'em. "You feel like leavin' town? There's a train out in an hour. Know what I mean?"

"I hope it goes fast," says Telescope.

Them two fellers grins at each other, and watches us hit for the open country. A kid asks us to buy a paper, and Muley took one. We humped up in a corner of the depot and waited for the train.

"Look at this!" snorts Muley. "Polecat! Look at it!" There she is, in big black letters:

SAYS HE IS ARCHIBALD PERKINS
Westerner Claims to Be the Brother of Late Millionaire. Detective May Win Big Reward.

And then it goes on to say that this detective has been searching all over the West for Archibald, and trailed him from the hills of Montana to a roadhouse near Beverley. Brady is to produce his proofs today.

"Boys," says Muley, "we're goin' to get Polecat and take him back to his dugout."

A feller showed us where the Perkins house was, and we sure went up there real fast.

There sets Polecat beside a table, and beside him is Brady. Across the table sets Andy and another hombre and in another chair sets Reginald, looking like he'd rather have a drink than anything else.

"They—they want me to take my shirt off," says Polecat.

"Now, I asks yuh to all set still," says Telescope, patting his old six-gun on his hip, and then he turns to Brady and says:

"You danged crook!"

"Ahem-m-m-m!" says Andy. "Crook, did you say?"

"Yes. He's tryin' to pry you loose from ten thousand dollars. This feller's name is Perkins, but that lets him out. I've knowed him for ten years."

"Then," says Andy, "you know positively that this is not Archibald Perkins."

"Cinch," says Telescope. "Come on, Polecat, we've got to catch a train."

We caught that train. After deducting our fare, we've still got enough to eat on. We got into the smoking car and eased our carcasses onto the cushions.

"I thanks you for rescuin' me," says Polecat. "I shudders to think what might 'a' happened if you hadn't showed up. Why, I wouldn't live there for all the money in the world. Accordin' to what that feller read, I'd 'a' had to live in that house and in that —— killemquick town. Live there? Not me."

"You didn't need to worry, Polecat," says Telescope. "They'd never accepted you, anyway."

"The real Archibald Perkins had a birthmark on his back," says Polecat, slow-like. "It looks like a raspberry. That's why they wanted me to take off my shirt."

"Well, they'd 'a' found out their mistake," grunts Muley.

"Like —— they would!"

We all stares at Polecat and then at each other.

"You mean—?" gasps Chuck.

"I couldn't stand the conditions," says Polecat, "so I kept my danged shirt on."

'VARSITY PRIZE WINNERS.—Nearly every province in Canada is represented among the fair medal prize and scholarship winners who received special awards from the University of Toronto. Top row, left to right: Miss J. F. Struthers, Italian prize of fourth year; Miss I. F. Irwin, Governor-General's silver medal, Victoria College; Miss G. H. McKay, Quebec Bonne Entente prize. Middle row, left to right: Miss M. B. R. Fawcett, Marion Dickenson Scholarship in Household Science; Miss K. M. Halford, Quebec Bonne Entente prize; Miss V. I. Jones, G. A. Cox gold medal in Natural Science, Victoria College. Bottom row, left to right: Miss K. Baird, James Louden gold medal; Miss M. E. DePew, Regent's gold medal in Mathematics and Physics, and Miss F. M. Spence, awarded Prince of Wales' gold medal in General Course, Victoria College.

MAY HELP MUSSOLINI.—Victor Orlando, former Premier of Italy, who may join a "Concentration Cabinet" designed to tide Mussolini and his black-shirt followers over the constitutional crisis which has arisen as a result of the disappearance and possible murder of the Socialist Deputy Matteotti.

FIGURES IN BELLEVILLE'S PAGEANT.—Left: Karakwineh (Moving Sun), great-great-granddaughter of Captain Joseph Brant and daughter of Dr. Oronhyatekha, the founder of the Independent Order of Foresters. Right: Dowendina (Dawn of the Day), great-great-granddaughter of Christine Smart, who was kidnapped from the whites by the Mohawks when they left New York State.

REFUSED VICE-PRESIDENCY.—At the top is a striking pose of Frank O. Lowden, former Governor of Illinois, who refused to stand for Vice-president of the United States when the nomination was handed to him on a silver platter. He went to Toronto to address the Rotarian convention. With him in the photographs are Mrs. Lowden, and below their daughter, Miss Harriet Lowden.

VERSATILE. — Roly Walsh, awaiting execution at Boulder, Mont., mystified his jailers when he escaped. After his capture in Missouri and return to Boulder, he demonstrated how with a penknife and a length of wire he made a wooden key that opened his cell door and the jail gate.

HE IS TAKING A NEW "COLD CURE."—So simplified is the use of chlorine gas becoming that an outfit can be fitted into even a modern apartment and can be turned on at the first suspicious sneeze. The picture shows the newest apparatus for administering to victims of respiratory troubles. Just tie yourself up and turn it on.

THIS HAPPENS ONCE A CENTURY.—Every hundred years the "Sacred and Immaculate Image of Santa Maria" is carried in solemn procession through the streets of Rome. Cardinals, archbishops and patriarchs march in the procession, here shown crossing the Tiber.

CRACK HUNTER AT 82.—John Walker, 82, of Clear Lake, is a champion shot with a rifle. He has made a close study of Indian habits and delights in donning war togs. Each year Walker takes a hunting trip into the Minnesota woods and he always brings back big game.

SCHOOL DAYS

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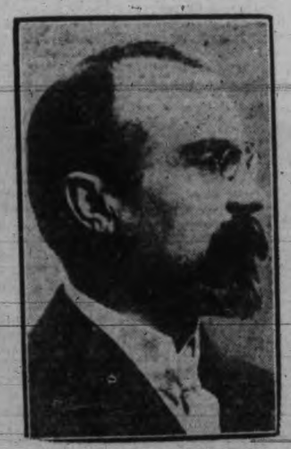
By DWIG

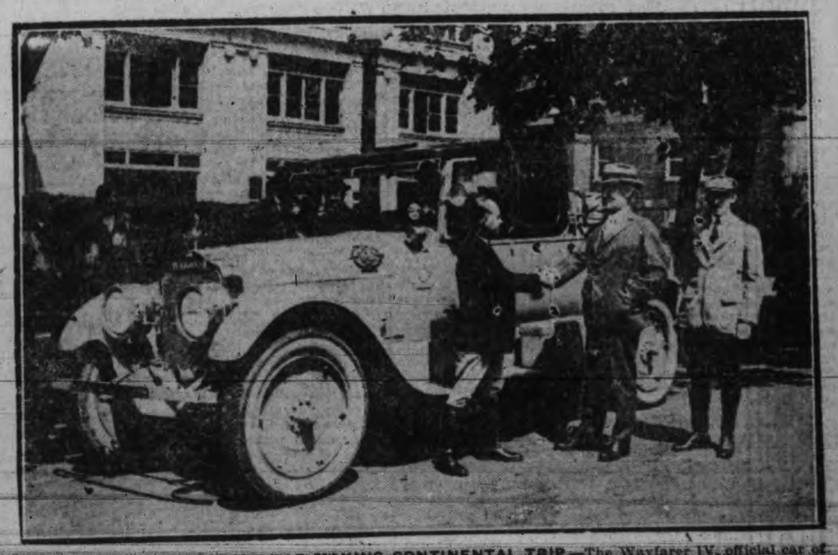
EASY VICTORIA CROSS.—Viscount Birkenhead, who, in a recent biographical sketch of General Seely, war-time commander of the Canadian Cavalry Brigade, recounted an unverified story of how the General had recommended his chauffeur for a Victoria Cross on the ground that the latter had accompanied him everywhere he had gone during a three-month tour of the front.

MOBBED.—Looking like an American had its drawbacks, for F. A. Witschi, a Swiss merchant in Kobe, Japan. Sentiment against the Japanese exclusion clause of the American Immigration Bill was at its height. A mob attacked Witschi, beat him so that he was in hospital for a month, robbed him of $500 and all his personal effects. He had just stepped on a San Francisco pier when this picture was taken.

HE IS A DOCTOR, THOUGH BLIND.—Jacob Bolotin, 35, of Chicago, is a successful doctor despite the fact that he was born blind. He was recently appointed director of the Illinois Tuberculosis Hospital. Bolotin, earned his way through college by selling typewriters. He rose to a high position with the typewriter concern and then turned to medicine. Medicine bottles he uses are marked with raised letters.



MAY GO TO MOROCCO.—Louis Barthou, who is likely to succeed Marshal Louis Lyautey as Resident-General in Morocco, thus leaving the chairmanship of the Reparation Commission vacant for Louis Loucheur, millionaire industrialist and Minister of Commerce in the last Poincare Cabinet.



OFFICIAL A.A.A. SCOUT CAR MAKING CONTINENTAL TRIP.—The Wayfarer IV, official car of the A.A.A., considered the most complete equipped automobile in U.S. arrives in Washington, D.C., en route to highways of the West. A few of the instruments of this automobile are grade meter, altitude meter, thermometer, barometer, converted adding machine, oil, gas and water gauges, three buttons that completely oil the car, controls for twenty lights, memorandum pads and many other odd features.

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

WALL STREET

New York, June 24—(By R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.).—The change in stock market prices to-day carried no particular significance. Some of the independent stocks were under pressure, selling in this group probably being inspired by indications that operations of the independents are not averaging more than 35 or 40 per cent. of capacity. News touching the foreign situation was of a more cheerful calibre, but aside from this the news budget carried nothing of prime importance.

Opinion amongst the floor professionals seems to be more divided again, and this best reflected in the pressure that seems to be in evidence in certain departments, although the market, as a general proposition, maintains an air of underlying firmness. There has been considerable profit-taking sales of late and apparently in sufficient volume to retard an advancing movement temporarily at least. However, it can be said that the selling referred to has been absorbed in an impressive fashion, and values in most departments, to our way of thinking, are in a position to move forward rather sharply upon the receipt of constructive occurrences.

STRONGER UNDERTONE IN WALL STREET

New York, June 24 (By B. A. Bond)—There were a few strong spots in the stock market to-day, notably in the rails where Chesapeake and Ohio was very active at three points advance. Talk of a combination including the Erie, Pere Marquette, Chesapeake and the Nickel Plate had a bullish effect on all these shares. The industrial list showed a good deal of strength during the early trading, the recovery having more snap than the setback of the past day or so. Mail order issues were quite prominent on the advance, Sears Roebuck going to 90 and Montgomery Ward continuing the advance which started yesterday. Offerings of stocks seemed to dry up on the decline yesterday, there being an absence of the liquidation which was so apparent on declines of a fortnight ago. Bethlehem Steel sold off on renewal of rumors that the dividend would be suspended. This stock has been weak for some time and does not show rallying power when other stocks advance. Service bureaus are bearish on independent steels, sugars and oils, but advice the purchase of higher priced rails and a few industrials. So many departments of the list are showing a reversal of form as compared with a month ago that good judges of market movements are becoming bullish on the whole list.

CORN AND OATS UP; WHEAT FUTURES LAG

Chicago, June 25 (By R. P. Clark & Company Limited)—Wheat: While The Winnipeg Free Press report was not so bullish as expected, it contained some potentially bullish influence in the admission that the crop is two to three weeks late, with moisture deficient as compared to normal, and conditions for rapid growth still absent. The Canadian situation contains possibilities of serious deterioration later unless conditions are much more favorable. Cables came strong and Liverpool close 1⅛ to 1⅜ pence higher. World stocks decreased 6,291,000 bushels, for the week. Canadian visible, however, increased 3,295,000 bushels. The export situation is healthier as our number two hard is now selling a little below a parity with number two northern Manitoba wheat. The weather conditions will make for abrupt price change and we would be cautious about following the advances, but would not hesitate to buy for quick turns on all reactions.

Corn: The trade in corn was active and September moved to a new high on the crop with the other months recovering part of the relative loss of yesterday. The cash stocks are being whittled down rapidly and there probably will be no deliveries July 1. Cash sales to-day small, but offerings were extremely light. Country is not selling much corn which is the best evidence that crop conditions are not right. Rains general and more forecast. The crop is late enough to cause serious concern, and we would continue to work on the buying side until there is a decided change for the better on the crop outlook.

Oats: Trade broadened moderately in oats and prices made a fair response. Cash demand good with sales of 95,000 bushels, while receipts were only thirty-five cars. Market is comparatively cheap and on the setbacks will do to buy.

Chicago, June 24 (By B. A. Bond)—Wheat and corn futures came closer together again to-day. July corn established a new high at 89 7-8, and more distant futures also were very strong. During the early part of the session wheat was pressed for sale and lost a cent before support was forthcoming. Toward the close wheat held its own, but corn retained its strong undertone to the finish. Corn and oats seem to be in a much stronger position than wheat inasmuch as the cash price of wheat is on a deliverable basis with September and December two to three cents above No. 2 wheat, while cash corn is selling three cents above the July and thirteen cents above December corn. No. 2 oats, too, are well above the highest future. As long as the cash position in corn and oats is so strong it will be difficult to depress the futures more than for moderate recessions. Wheat prices are expected to work higher before the election.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
July	113⅝	114⅝	112⅝	114¼
Sept.	115⅛	116¼	114⅛	115⅜
Dec.	118	118⅝	117	118¼
Corn—				
July	88¼	89⅞	88¼	89⅜
Sept.	86⅝	88⅝	86⅝	87⅞
Dec.	77½	79¼	77½	78⅝
Oats—				
July	47	47⅝	46⅞	47½
Sept.	42	43⅝	43	43⅜
Dec.	44⅝	45⅝	44⅝	45⅝
Rye—				
July	75¼	75⅝	74⅝	75⅝

SUGAR

New York, June 24—Raw sugar, 5.28; refined granulated, 6.70 to 7.00.

New York, June 24.—Bar silver, 66; Mexican dollars, 50⅝.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York Stock Exchange, June 24, 1924

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

	High	Low	Bid
Rails			
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe	103-5	103-2	103-2
Atlantic Coast Line	120-4	120	120
Baltimore, Ohio	56-4	56-2	56-3
Canadian Pacific	147-1	146-2	147
Chesapeake & Ohio	82-6	80-6	82-5
Chicago & Alton	..	..	4-2
Chicago & East Ills.	28-1	28	28
Chicago Great Western	5-4	5-2	5-2
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	14	13-4	13-6
Chicago Northwest	54	54	54-2
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	29-3	29-3	28-7
Do., 7% pref.	84-4	..	84
Do., 6% pref.	72	..	72
Delaware & Hudson	116	116-4	116-4
Del., Lack. & Western	..	..	121-4
Erie	29-4	29-2	29-1
Do., 1st pref.	36-4	35-4	36-2
Great Northern, pref.	61-3	60-4	60-7
Illinois Central	105-1	104-6	105
Kansas City Southern	19-6	19-4	19-2
Lehigh Valley	43-4	43	43
Louisville & Nashville	..	..	93-4
Miss., Kas. & Texas	13-7	17-2	15-7
Missouri Pacific	16	15-4	47
Do., pref.	47-3	45-2	47-2
N.O., Tex. & Mex.	..	..	99-2
New York Central	104-4	103-6	104
N.Y., N.H. & Hartford	22-3	21-5	22-1
Ontario & Western	20	19-6	20-1
Norfolk & Western	119-7	118	119-6
Northern Pacific	56-4	55-6	56
Pennsylvania	44-5	44-4	44-4
Pere Marquette	51-2	51	51
Pittsburg & W. Va.	47-4	46-3	46-5
Reading	55-4	55-1	55-1
St. Louis & San Fran.	23-5	22-6	23-4
St. Louis & S.W.	41-3	40-2	40-6
Southern Pacific	92-7	91-7	92
Southern Railway	61-2	60-2	61
Texas Pacific	30-2	29-5	30
Union Pacific	133-4	133-2	133-2
Wabash	14-2	13-6	13-6
Wabash & "A."	44-1	43-5	43-6
Western Maryland	9-7	9	9
St. Paul	23	22-2	22-4
Motors			
Chandler Motor Co.	45-3	44-4	44-4
Continental Motors	6-4	6-2	6-2
General Motors	13	12-7	12-7
Hupp Motors	..	..	11-7
Hudson Motor Company	23	23	23
Mack Truck	83-6	83-6	84
Maxwell Motors	50	49-2	49-2
Maxwell B.	12-7	12-6	13
Moon Motors	20	19-6	19-6
Packard Motor Co.	10-3	10	10-2
Pierce Arrow Motor Co.	9	8-4	8-4
Studebaker	33-7	32-6	33-1
White Motor Co.	52-4	52-4	52-2
Willys-Overland	7-6	7-4	7-2
Do., pref.	..	..	66-5
Accessories			
Ajax Rubber	6	5-6	5-7
American Bosch Mag.	..	..	25
Electric Stg. Battery	..	..	55
Fisk Tire Company	..	..	6-4
Goodrich Rubber	..	..	18
Goodyear Tire	..	..	92
Kelly Springfield Tire	11	10-4	11-2
Keystone Tire	1-5	..	1-4
Lee Tire & R. Co.	8-1	..	8-1
Stewart Warner Co.	66-5	65-4	65-7
Stromberg Carburetor	..	..	61
Timken Roller Bearing	33-3	33-3	33-3
U.S. Rubber	26-2	25-4	26-1
Sugars			
American Sugar Ref.	43-2	43-2	43
Cuba American Sugar	29-7	29-5	29-7
Cuba Cane Sugar	13	12-7	12-7
Do., pref.	57-4	57-2	57
Punta Allegre Sugar	56-4	50	50-4
Tobaccos			
American Sumatra Tob.	8-4	..	8-3
American Tob. Co.	..	..	144-4
Liggett & Myers	..	..	54-6
R. J. Reynolds Tob. Co.	71	69-4	70-1
Tob. Products	62-2	61-1	61-2
Do., A.	89-5	89	89
Coppers			
Anaconda	29-2	28-7	28-7
American Smelters	64-5	63-6	64-3
Butte & Superior	..	..	14
Cerro de Pasco Copper	..	..	45
Chile Copper Co.	28-1	27-7	28
Chino Copper Co.	17-4	17-4	17-2
Granby Cons. Mining	13-4	..	13
Great Northern Ore	27-3	27	27-3
Greene Cananea Copper	..	..	10
Inspiration Copper Co.	23	23	23
International Nickel	14-7	1-5	14-5
Miami Copper Co.	..	..	20-1
Motherlode	..	..	6-6
Nevada Cons. Copper	13	13	13
Ray Cons. Copper	10-3	10-1	10-2
Utah Copper	69-3	69	69
Kennecott	39-3	39-2	39-3
Equipments			
American Locomotive	73	73	73
Baldwin Locomotive	111-6	110-4	111-1
Lima Locomotive	58-6	..	58-2
N. Y. Air Brake	..	..	42-4
Pressed Steel Car	..	..	47-4
Pullman Co.	123	123	123-4
Railway Steel Springs	..	..	110-4
Steels			
American Steel Fdy.	34-5	34-4	34-2
Bethlehem Steel	46-3	45	45-1
Crucible Steel	51-2	50-4	50-4
Gulf States Steel	68	66-6	67
Midvale Steel	..	..	25
Republic I. & S.	45-1	44-5	45
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	..	..	53
United States Steel	96-7	96-2	96-6
Do., pref.	121-7	121-2	121-3
Vanadium Corpn.	..	..	21
Oils			
Associated Oil	..	..	28-4
California Pete.	..	..	22
Cosden Oil	26-5	26	26
Houston Oil	68-2	68	67-4
Invincible Oil	..	..	11-6
Marland Oil	30-6	30-2	30-1
Mexican Seaboard	20	19-5	19-7
Middle States Oil	2	1-7	1-7
Pacific Oil	47-4	46-5	46-5
Pan American Pete.	51-2	51	51
Do., "B."	50-1	49-6	49-6
Phillips Pete.	34	33-4	33-7
Producers & Refiners	26-2	26	26
Pure Oil	20-7	20-5	20-5
Royal Dutch	47-6	47-3	47-3
Shell Union Oil	17-5	17-3	17-2
Sinclair Oil	18-7	18-4	18-6
Skelly Oil	19-1	19	19
Standard Oil—Calif.	56-7	56-4	56-4
Standard Oil—N.J.	34-4	34-2	34-3
Texas Company	39	38-5	38-4
Texas Pacific C. & O.	9	8-3	9
Transcontinental Oil	4-7	4-4	4-6
White Eagle Oil	..	..	23-4
Industrials and Miscellaneous			
Allied Chemical	72-2	72-2	71-7
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	48	47-1	47-4
American Agri. Chem.	..	..	7-4
Amn. Intl. Corporation	21-1	21	21
American Can	107-5	106	107-1
American Car Fdy.	..	..	160
American Drug Synd.	3-7	..	3-6
American Ice	90-6	89	85-4
American Linseed	..	..	15
American Radiator	102-4	102	103
American Ship & Com.	..	..	11-2
American Snuff	..	..	135
American Tgh. & Tele.	121	..	121-2
American Woolens	71	69-4	70
Associated Dry Goods	91-2	90-4	90-4
Atlantic Gulf W.I.	17	..	16-6
Atlantic Refining	87-4	85-2	85-4
Austin Nicholls	22	20-2	21-6
Barnsdall "A."	17-6	17-4	17-1
Brooklyn Edison	111	110	110-6
Burns Bros. "A."	..	..	108
Butterick	..	..	17-4
Calif. Packing	82-6	82-4	82-6
Chic. Pneumatic Tool	85-4	85	84-4
Central Leather	13-2	12	11-4
Do., pref.	44-4	43-2	44-4
Coca Cola	73	72-2	73
Colo. Fuel & Iron	47-2	46	46-4
Comptg. & Tablg.	97-4	..	96-6
Cons. Cigar	..	..	14
Consolidated Gas	67-6	67-2	67-2
Continental Can	51-2	50-4	51
Corn Products	34-2	33-6	34-2
Davidson Chemical	48-3	46-5	47
Dupont Powder	119-4	119-1	119-2
Eastman Kodak	108	107-6	107-6
Endicott Johnson	60-2	59-7	60
Famous Players-Lasky	75	74-7	74-7
General Asphalt	40-4	40	40-4
General Electric	232-4	229-6	231-6
Hide & Leather, pref.	56-2	55-4	56-2
Industrial Alcohol	70-3	69-1	69-2
Intl. C'mbst'l Engine	22-6	22-3	22-3
International Harvester	86-4	86	86
Intl. Merc. Marine	8-3	..	8-2
Do., pref.	34-2	34	34
Intl. Paper	47-3	45-6	46
Iron Products	48	..	48
Jewel Tea	..	..	17
J. Kayser Co.	..	..	22-5
Jones Bros. Tea	20	19-6	19-6
Loews Incorporated	15-5	15-4	15-4
May Dept. Stores	89	87-6	89
Montana Power	68-3	67	67-2
Montgomery Ward	28-2	26-7	27-6
National Biscuit	53-4	..	53-1
National Enamel	21-6	21-2	21-2
National Lead	144-2	141-2	140-4
North American Co.	26-7	26-5	26-2
Orpheum Theatre	..	..	18-4
Owens Bottle Works	..	..	42
Pac. Gas & Elec. Co.	..	..	93-5
People's Gas	..	..	97-2
Philadelphia Co.	48-3	47-5	48
Postum Cereal	51-6	51-3	51-3
Public Service N.J.	52-2	51-2	51-6
Reynolds Spring	..	..	11
Savage Arms	54-2	54	54-4
Sears Roebuck	90-7	87	89-4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	65	64-3	64-6
United Fruit	..	..	193-4
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	95-4	92-6	93-6
U.S. Realty	..	..	95
Westinghouse Elec.	60-3	61	60-1
Western Union	109-4	109-2	109
Wilson Co.	..	..	4-5
Woolworth Co.	101-4	100	100-2
Worthington Pump	..	..	25
Columbia Gas	39	38-4	38-7
Yellow Cab	49-4	..	49-2

VICTORIA STOCKS

	Bid	Asked
Mining—		
B'n'dary Red Mountain	$ ..	$ .20
Bowena Copper	..	.10
Coalmont Collieries	..	30.00
Consolidated M. & S.	34.00	..
Cork Province	.05	..
Douglas Channel	..	.02
Dunwell Mines	4.40	4.65
Granby Consolidated	14.00	..
Hazelton Gold-Cobalt	..	.02
Hemlock Creek Placer	..	.05
Howe Sound	2.75	3.50
Indian Mines	..	.02
International Coal	..	.12
Liberator Mining Co.	..	.05
McGillivray Coal	.65	.75
Premier Mines	2.10	2.25
Sheep Creek Cons.	..	.00¼
Silver Crest Mines	..	.05½
Silversmith	..	.28
Snug Cove Copper	..	.02
Standard Silver Lead	..	.20
Sunloch Mines	..	.24
Surf Inlet Gold	..	.17
Glacier Creek	.34	.36
Independence	..	.24
Rufus	..	.15
Terminus	..	.25
Eldorado	..	.45
Oils—		
Athabasca Oil	..	.10
Boundary Bay Oil	..	.00 1-16
Empire Oil	..	.00¾
Spartan Oil	..	.00¾
Sweetgrass	..	.00¾
Trojan Oil	..	.06
Utility Oil	..	.00¼
B.C. Montana	..	.00½
Miscellaneous—		
Allen Theatre preferred	..	25.00
B.C. Permanent Loan	97.00	..
Canada National Fire	..	45.00
Canadian Pacific Ry.	147.00	152.00
Great West Perm. Loan	..	24.00
Gregory Tire & Rubber	..	3.00
B.C. Marine	..	100.00

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Winnipeg, June 24.—The wheat market was generally active throughout the session to-day, with a large volume of business being worked. After opening about unchanged, considerable selling pressure developed, July weakening 1⅜ and October 1⅛ from the previous close, but strong support came out on the break and about mid-session values reacted to about ⅜ over Monday's close and finished ⅜ cent higher for July, with October and December ⅜ up.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
July	117⅝	118⅞	116⅞	118⅜
Oct.	112¼	113¼	111	112⅞
Dec.	108½	109⅝	107½	109⅝
Oats—				
July	41¼	41⅝	40⅞	41¼
Oct.	40⅜	40⅜	40½	40⅝
Dec.	38⅝	38⅜	38⅝	38⅝
Barley—				
July	67⅝	67⅝	66⅝	67⅝
Oct.	61⅛	61⅝	61	61⅛
Flax—				
July	218½	218⅝	217¼	218⅝
Oct.	187⅜	188½	187⅜	188⅜
Dec.	..	..	..	182
Rye—				
July	73	73⅝	73	73⅝
Oct.	74⅜	75⅛	74⅛	75⅛

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 Nor., 118⅛; 2 Nor., 115⅝; 3 Nor., 110⅞; No. 4, 104⅝; No. 5, 97⅜; No. 6, 91⅞; feed, 81⅞; track, 118⅝.

Oats—2 C.W., 40⅝; 3 C.W., 39½; extra 1 feed, 40; 1 feed, 37⅞; 2 feed, 38⅝; rejected, 34½; track, 41⅛.

Barley—3 C.W., 67⅛; 4 C.W., 65⅝; rejected, 61⅛; feed, 61⅛; track, 67⅝.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 219⅝; 2 C.W., 215⅝; 3 C.W., 198⅝; rejected, 198⅝; track, 218⅝.

Rye—2 [illegible]

[illegible] SUGAR MARKET
(By B.A. Bond Corp. Limited)

	High	Low	Close
July	3.46	3.39	3.44
Sept.	3.64	3.61	3.63
Dec.	3.53	3.51	3.52
March	3.32	3.29	3.31
Spot	....	....	3¼

NEW YORK COTTON
(By B.A. Bond Corp. Limited)

	Open	High	Low	Close
July	28.20	28.55	28.11	28.30
[illegible]	25.16	25.46	25.16	25.36
Dec.	24.63	24.78	24.49	24.64
Jan.	24.21	24.51	24.20	24.40
March	24.45	24.70	24.42	24.55
Spot	....	....	....	29.85

Retail Market

Vegetables

Garlic, lb.	.30
Cauliflowers .25 to	.30
Parsley, bunch	.05
California Head Lettuce, each	.15
Local Asparagus, lb.	.35
New Local Potatoes, 2 lbs. for	.25
Cal. Asparagus, lb.	.25
Cal. Green Peas, per lb.	.15
Hothouse Cucumbers, each .. .30, .25	.15
Local Hothouse Tomatoes, lb.	.25
Cal. Cabbage	.10
Mint	.05
Carrots, 12 lbs.	.25
Leeks, per bunch	.05
Australian Grapes, per lb.	.40
Fruits	
Local Gooseberries, 2 lbs.	.25
Local Strawberries, 2 boxes for	.35
Bing Cherries, California, lb.	.45
Pineapples, each .35 and	.50
Canteloupe Melons, each .20 and	.25
New Navels .60, .50, .40 and	.25
Table Raisins, Spanish .45 and	.75
Dates, per lb.	.18
Bananas, dozen	.60
Lemons, Cal., dozen .20, .30 and	.40
Prunes, 2 lbs. for .25, 3 lbs. for .35, 2 lbs. for .45, and, lb.	.30
Turban Dates, packet	.15
Florida Grapefruit, each .10 and	.12½
Grapefruit, California, four for	.25
Apples—Okanagan—	
Newton Pippin	2.75
All kinds, 3 lbs. for	.25
Nuts	
Almonds, per lb.	.35
Walnuts, per lb.	.25
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	.45
Brazils, per lb. .25 and	.30
Filberts, per lb.	.30
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	.15
Cocoanuts .10 and	.15
Chestnuts, lb.	.35
Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Butter—	
No. 1 Alberta, lb.	.40
Comox, lb.	.43
V.I.M.P.A., lb.	.45
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.45
Salt Spring Island, lb.	.45
Pure Lard, lb.	.18
Eggs—	
B.C. fresh, extras	.35
B.C. fresh, firsts	.30
B.C. fresh, pullets	.28
Cheese	
B.C. Cream Cheese, lb.	.42
B.C. Solids, lb.	.23
Finest Ontario Solids, lb.	.23
Finest Ontario Twins, lb.	.25
Edam Dutch Cheese, lb.	.50
Gouda Cheese, lb.	.45
Gorgonzola, lb.	.75
Imported Parmesan, lb.	1.15
English Stilton, jar	.90
Stiltons, lb.	.35
Imported Roquefort, lb.	.85
Swiss Gruyere, box	.70
Eagle Brand Camembert, box	.65
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese, two packages	.75
Fish	
Bloaters, 2 lbs.	.25
Cod Fillets, lb.	.20
Halibut, lb.	.25
Soles, lb., .15; 2 lbs. for	.25
Black Cod, fresh, lb.	.15
Skate, lb.	.10
Cod, lb.	.15
Kippers	.15
Finnan Haddies, lb.	.20
Smoked Black Cod	.25
Whiting	.15
Smoked Salmon, lb.	.40
Red Salmon, lb., .25, or 2 lbs.	.45
White Salmon, lb.	.15
Shell Fish	
Crabs .15, .20 to	.25
Shrimps, lb.	.30
Meats	
Pork—	
Trimmed loins, lb.	.30
Legs, lb.	.27
Shoulder roast, lb.	.20
Pure Pork Sausage, lb.	.27
No. 1 Steer Beef—	
Suet, lb.	.15
Sirloin Steak, lb.	.30
Loins, lb.	.45
Legs, lb.	.42
Choice Local Lamb—	
Shoulders, lb.	.32
Loins, lb.	.45
Legs, lb.	.45
Prime Local Mutton—	
Legs, lb.	.35
Shoulders, lb.	.35
Loins, full, lb.	.40
Flour	
Standard Grades, 49-lb. sack	2.10

Feed

	Per ton	Per 100
Wheat, No. 1	$44.00	$2.30
Barley	40.00	2.10
Ground Barley	42.00	2.20
Oats	43.00	2.25
Crushed Oats	45.00	2.35
Whole Corn	46.00	2.40
Feed Corn Meal	48.00	2.50

VICTORY BONDS
VICTORIA PRICES

	Buy Per $100	Sell Per $100
Victory Loan 5½%—Tax Free		
1927 1st June and December	102.10	103.10
1933 1st May and November	104.25	105.25
1937 1st June and December	106.25	107.25
War Loan 5%		
1925 1st June and December	100.35	101.35
1931 1st April and October	100.35	101.35
1937 1st March and Sept.	102.05	103.05
(Payable New York)		
Victory Loan 5½%		
1924 1st May and November	100.05	101.05
1927 1st May and November	101.10	102.10
1932 1st May and November	102.00	103.00
1934 1st May and November	102.80	103.80
Dominion Loan 5%		
1928 15th April and October	99.70	100.70
1943 15th April and October	99.75	100.75

Add accrued interest to date: 1927, 1937, 22 days, $.3466 per $100; 1924, 1927, 1932, 1933, 1934, 54 days, $.8137 per $100; 1928, 1943, 70 days, $.9589 per $100.

Montreal Stocks
(By R. P. Clark & Co.)

	Last
Abitibi	58-4
Bell Telephone	131
Brompton Paper	32-2
Brazilian Traction	49-4
Can. Cement, com.	88-6
Can. Car Fdy., com.	42-4
Can. S.S., com.	13
Do., pref.	48-6
Can. Cottons	97
Can. Converters	75
Cons. M. & S.	38-2
Detroit United	36
Dom. Bridge	63
Dom. Canners	26
Lake of Woods Milling	179
Laurentide Co.	85
National Breweries	49-6
Mackay Co.	112
Atlantic Sugar	13
Penmans Limited	138
Shawinigan	133
Spanish River Pulp	104-2
Do., pref.	112
Steel of Can.	71-4
Wayagamac Pulp	36

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

Canadian sterling — Buying $4.30; selling $4.32.

Japanese yen, 42.2 cents.

Chinese tael, 73.7 cents.

Call money steady; high 2; low 2; ruling rate 2; closing bid 2; offered at 2¼; last loan 2.

Time loans easier; mixed collateral 60-90 days 3; 4-6 months 3 @ 3½.

Prime commercial paper 3½ @ 3¾.

$20,000 Fur Stock Goes on the Block

Their entire $20,000 stock of high grade furs is being sold by the Fred Foster Fur Company, 1216 Government Street, at a private sale under Stewart Williams, auctioneer.

This is only the second sale Mr. Foster has held during the twenty-four years he has been in business in Victoria.

"Every article will be sold below cost, and slashing reductions have been made in costly fur coats, capes and stoles," Mr. Foster said. "Similar reductions are being made on garments made to order from furs in stock. The sale includes the magnificent fur coast of mink and real seal."

The stock is now on display and will be on public view all week.

B.C. PEACH CROPS CUT ONE-THIRD

Production of Other Stone Fruits Shows Big Drop This Season

British Columbia's stone fruit crop this year will be only about half of last year's crop, according to estimates issued to-day by the Department of Agriculture.

In the chief stone fruit areas of the Province, including Salmon Arm, Armstrong, Vernon, Okanagan, Peachland, Summerland, Penticton, Keremeos and other places, the estimate of the crop for this year is made at 288,200 boxes. Last year's crop totaled 562,016 boxes.

The estimates for this year compared with the actual production for last year is made up as follows:

	1923 Boxes	1824 Boxes
Cherries	95,058	45,100
Peaches	137,845	44,800
Apricots	47,358	43,400
Plums and prunes	281,755	154,900

The peach crop shows the biggest proportionate cut. With the smaller crop growers expect to get much better prices and there will be no necessity for dumping.

Economy Steam Laundry Installs New Ironing Device

The Economy Steam Laundry recently installed the latest in ironing machines. While this particular machine has been in use in the larger cities, this is the first machine of this type to be installed in Western Canada.

This is the new Hagen flooting roll flat work ironer. Rolls are covered three inches in depth, and carry soft padding three inches in depth. Then padded rolls operate in steam-heated chests.

These padded rolls are carried on tensioned springs, above and below, which allow for ironing pieces thick or thin. No possible strain or injury to household linen and clothes can accrue, it is claimed. Clothes or fine table linen iron perfectly on this one machine.

The management of the Economy Steam Laundry extend a cordial invitation to every lady in Victoria to visit the plant for themselves.

CALIPH TO SELL. — Ex-Calip hAbdul Medjid, who, although now an exile in Switzerland, will not be allowed to sell his properties in Turkey instead of having them confiscated, as would have been the case had he been like his predecessors and held temporal powers as Sultan in addition to spiritual powers as Caliph.

In disturbed conditions the usefulness of a live store to a community is far greater than in normal times. Thus a store's advertising takes on increased importance. A weak campaign of advertising is a bad policy at any time for a merchant.

The merchant who does the most aggressive advertising will always get the greatest results from advertising. In business, as in the movement of armies, people like to see a forward movement take place.

KIWANIANS' FINE WORK AMONG BOYS

Eastern Club Member Brings Message to Victoria Organization

Hugh Murray of London, Ontario, and a member of the Kiwanis Club of that city, spoke to Kiwanians to-day at their weekly lunch upon responsibility in connection with the fostering of the movement for the protection and care of the under-privileged children of Canada. The Kiwanis Clubs of Ontario and Quebec, he stated, have accomplished splendid work for the boys of soldiers who have been killed in active service, in caring for them, fathering them and aiding in their education and upbringing.

"Service," he said, was the keynote of Kiwanis work. Boys of from eight to fourteen years of age were now fathered by the Kiwanis Club, providing they had no fathers and were in a position where they could not receive a proper education and the privileges due to the younger generation.

"We have another duty besides that to our homes and our business," said Mr. Murray. "When I asked the Kiwanis Club of London for $2,500 with which to aid the under-privileged boys of that city, it took only seven minutes for this sum to be forthcoming in checks laid upon the table, for the men of the club recognized their duty and realized the meaning of Kiwanis' motto, 'Service.'"

The Juvenile Court project, which had been sponsored and fought for by the club, with splendid results, now assured care for the boys who passed through this court, in an institution which cost a quarter of a million dollars, Mr. Murray asserted. There was work and great effort required before the things materialized, but eventually the social welfare workers triumphed, to the everlasting honor of Kiwanis.

"I want you to feel my message of service, and to realize the duty which rests upon you all as Kiwanians," he concluded.

A. Sullivan and Dr. W. Bryce rendered vocal and violin solos, respectively, to the great enjoyment of the club, forming the day's musical programme.

TORONTO MINES
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

Lake Shore	368
Teck Hughes	106
Beaver Consol	16
McIntyre Port	1600
Hollinger Cons.	1300
Newray Mines	23
Temiskaming	21
Dome Mines	1765
Vipond Cons.	104
McKinley Dar. S.	11
West Dome Lake	22
Moneta	18
Clifton	16
Goldale	26
Castle Treth	66
Kirk	19
Indian	17

NOTICE

Summer Sale of $20,000 Stock

STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.
AUCTIONEERS

have the honor to inform the Public that they have been instructed by Fred. Foster Fur Company, 1216 Government Street, to arrange for the disposal of their costly

FUR COATS, CAPES, STOLES, ETC.

by Private Sale, at below cost, to enable them to readjust their Stock.

Everything has been marked down and must go.

You are invited to inspect these Goods at any time on Tuesday and succeeding days.

For further particulars apply to

Stewart Williams

Agent for Fred Foster Fur Company.

Sale No. 1871

STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.
AUCTIONEERS

duly instructed by Mrs. Liptrot, will Sell by Public Auction at her residence, 596 John Street, corner of Rock Bay Avenue

To-morrow at 2 o'clock the whole of her well kept

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS

including Upright Grand Piano by Bell, Toronto.

On view from 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Take either Cars 4 or 5 to Rock Bay Avenue.

For particulars apply to

THE AUCTIONEER

Stewart Williams

410 and 411 Sayward Building. Phone 1324

TELEPHONE CHANGE TO BE ARGUED

Gordon Head Problem Before Railway Board To-morrow

A local question which has aroused considerable interest is that of the transfer of subscribers from Cadboro Bay and Cedar Hill to the Gordon Head exchange. It is to be ventilated before the Railway Commission to-morrow morning, when the board sits at the City Hall at 10 o'clock.

When the Gordon Head exchange was recently opened the B.C. Telephone Company was compelled to transfer a number of subscribers to the district exchange, and some strongly protested. Their protest will be heard by the board to-morrow, and subscribers are invited to attend and voice their views on the subject.

President G. H. Halse of the company will attend to make representations to the board on behalf of the company, having had similar experience when the Kerridale telephone district was formed in Point Grey municipality. That entailed the withdrawal of a number of subscribers from the Vancouver telephone directory.

The commissioners to sit are expected to be S. J. McLean, as assistant commissioner, and A. G. Boyce, K.C.

HAMILTON BROKERS MADE ASSIGNMENT

Hamilton, Ont., June 24.—E. W. Thomas has been named acting official trustee for Wright and Coleman, stockbrokers, following an assignment announced Friday. Gross assets are estimated at $372,000 and gross liabilities at $500,000. The Canadian Bank of Commerce, with a claim of $400,000, is the largest creditor.

MAYNARD & SONS
AUCTIONEERS

Instructed, we will sell at our Salesroom, 727-733 Pandora Avenue,

To-morrow, 1.30 p.m.

Furniture and Furnishings

Of several nice homes, including: Large Cabinet Victor Victrola and Records, Columbia Grafonola and 75 Records, very good Organ, Columbia Cabinet Gramophone and Records, 3 very good 3-piece Mahogany Parlor Suites upholstered in silk, Mahogany Centre Tables, very good Chesterfield, Plate Glass Overmantel, 2 Combination Bookcases and Writing Desks, Oak Hall Stands, Reed Arm Chairs, Upholstered Arm Chairs, several good Carpets and Rugs, 2 very good Golden Oak Dining-room Suites of Buffet, Round Dining Table and Chairs; Mission Finish Dining Table and Chairs, Electric Reading Lamp, Books, Pictures, Clocks, very good All-brass Beds, Springs and Felt Mattresses, extra good Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses, extra good Golden Oak, White Enamel, Mission and other good Dressers and Stands; Sanitary Couch and Mattress, very good Bedroom Tables, Chairs and Rockers, Heaters and Parlor Stoves, extra good Monarch, Majestic, Gurney-Oxford and other Ranges; Kitchen Tables, Kitchen Chairs, Kitchen Comforts, large assortment of Cooking Utensils, Jam Jars, Wash Tubs, Boilers, Wringers, Garden Tools, Mowers, Refrigerators, Washing Machines, Hose, Ash Can, pair of new Cement Wash Tubs, Fairbanks Marine Engine, Plate Glass Cigar Show Case, large sheet Plate Glass, etc. Now on view.

Also at 11 o'Clock in Our Stockyard

Another fine assortment of Hens, Cockerels, Rabbits, 500 Day-old Chicks (Palmer strain), etc.

MAYNARD & SONS
Auctioneers Phone 837

V. 2397

AUCTION

Wednesday, June 25, at 2 p.m.

Nice House and Lot

At 2034 Chaucer Street, Oak Bay, and immediately thereafter

The Remainder of Furniture

This place all in excellent order, both inside and out, and contains six rooms, bathroom, full basement with fixed laundry tubs, chicken run, etc. The garden is well planted with shrubs and flowers and fully cultivated. Clear indefeasible title, no encumbrances, and taxes (very moderate) paid to date of sale. As owner is leaving for the South, this place must be sold.

Cards to view from the Auctioneers

McCLOY & CO.

CUSTOMS SALE, FORFEITED AND UNCLAIMED GOODS

June 25, at 1.30 p.m.

At Examining Warehouse, corner Langley and Broughton Streets. Tobacco, Ammunition, Fruit Jars, Tin Plate, Salt, Electric Light Bowls, Gasoline Launch

By order.
F. W. DAVEY,
Collector of Customs and Excise.
Auctioneer, E. GREENWOOD.

CUSTOMS SALE: FORFEITED GOODS

June 25, at 1.30 p.m.

At CAUSEWAY BOAT-HOUSE Gasoline Launches "M718" and "K403"

G. E. NORRIS,
Special Customs Officer.
Auctioneer,
E. GREENWOOD.

Perhaps it's a mere incident of your home life—this matter of having a few boarders in the house. But, even so, it's just as well to make some money by keeping boarders if you keep them at all—so get into the habit of advertising promptly when a vacancy occurs at your table—or when one is in prospect.

To make his advertising worth while to you, a merchant must first make his store and its offerings, worth while to you. And every merchant whose advertising appears in these columns has done that.

Oak Bay Taxes

for 1924 will be increased by five per cent. unless paid by

June 30

If unable to pay in full taxpayers may make

Part Payment

thereby saving $1 for every $20 paid. The Municipal Hall will be open till 8 p.m. on June 30.

EXTENSION OF TIME

Notice is hereby given that the time for the reception of tenders for repairs to the wharf at Tofino, B.C., is extended to Thursday, July 24, 1924.

By order,
N. DESJARDINS,
Acting Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, June 18, 1924.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Repairs to Wharf at Tofino, B.C.," will be received at this office until **12 o'clock noon (daylight saving), Friday, July 11, 1924**, for repairs to the wharf at Tofino, District of Comox-Alberni, B.C.

Plans and forms of contract can be seen and specification and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the office of the District Engineer, Old Post Office Building, Victoria, B.C., and at the Post Offices, Vancouver, B.C., Nootka, B.C., Alberni, B.C., and Tofino, B.C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with conditions contained therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender. Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or bonds of the Canadian National Railway Company will also be accepted as security, or bonds and a cheque if required to make up an odd amount.

Note.—Blue prints can be obtained at this Department by depositing an accepted cheque for the sum of $10.00, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid.

By order,
N. DESJARDINS,
Acting Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, June 11, 1924.

—We—
Heartily Welcome Our Sailors
of All Ranks and Ratings

R. P. Clark & Co.
Limited

HEADQUARTERS FOR
Dunwell and **Glacier Creek**
Stocks
Call in for latest news of developments.
Stewart Land Co., Ltd.
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Save for a Home with the
British Pacific Investment and Loan Society
Co-operative and Safe
1008 Broad St. Phone 3209

THE PROVINCIAL ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL, VICTORIA, B.C.

Incorporated 1890

The Annual Meeting of the Donors and Subscribers to the institution will be held in the new hospital building on Friday, June 27, 1924. The new hospital building will be open to the public for inspection from 7 o'clock. Business meeting to commence at 8 o'clock. Business: Receiving the Report of the Directors, the Treasurer's Statement for the year ending May 31, 1924, and Election of Four Directors.

The following Directors retire and are eligible for re-election: Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, Messrs. Chas. Williams, D. James Angus and S. J. Drake.

All donors of money of $100.00 and upwards and annual subscribers of $5.00 and upwards are eligible to vote for the election of Directors.

D. D. MUIR,
Secretary.
June 13, 1924.

WALTER WALKER & SONS LIMITED

Tenders for Construction of Wharves

Tenders for the construction of two wharves, each 40 feet by 100 feet, are invited by Walter Walker & Sons Limited, fronting Sub Lot 12, Section 119, Songhees Reserve, Victoria Harbor.

Plans and Specifications may be obtained at the office, 635 Fort Street, Victoria, on the deposit of $5.00, which will be returned if a bona fide tender is received and plans returned. Tenders to be returned not later than July 5, 1924.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WALTER WALKER & SONS LIMITED
F. P. WALKER, Secretary.

UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

L & L Glacier Creek Mines, Ltd.

Non-personal Liability

We believe that this mine will return large profits to shareholders.

Minister of Mines report for 1922 indicates that sufficient high-grade ore ($100 per ton) available to represent 25 cents per share.

More ore has been found since this report was made.

Development now under progress has every probability of increasing the ore available by ten times.

Enter your reservation for part of the last 15,000 shares now at 8 cents.

GILLESPIE, HART & TODD, LTD.
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When you are looking for a safe investment that produces a reasonable income, it will be to your advantage to consult us.

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Victoria Daily Times
Advertising Phone No. 1090

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No advertisement for less than 15c. Minimum number of words, 10.

In computing the number of words in an advertisement, estimate groups of three or less figures as one word. Dollar marks and all abbreviations count as one word.

Advertisers who so desire may have replies addressed to a box at The Times Office and forwarded to their private address. A charge of 10c is made for this service.

Birth Notices, $1.00 per insertion. Marriage, Card of Thanks and In Memoriam, $1.50 per insertion. Death and Funeral Notices, $1.50 for one insertion, $2.50 for two insertions.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED

HOLT—The death occurred of Mr. W. C. Holt on Sunday morning, at residence, Deep Cove.

Funeral will take place at Holy Trinity Church, Patricia Bay, Wednesday afternoon, at 3.30.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

SANDS FUNERAL CO
Office and Chapel
1612 Quadra Street
Calls Promptly Attended to Day or Night
Phones: Office 2306 Res. 6033

B.C. FUNERAL CO., LTD.
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734 Broughton Street
Calls Attended to at All Hours
Moderate Charges. Lady Attendant
Embalming for Shipment a Specialty
Phones 2235, 2236, 2237, 1772R.

OUR TASK

It is our task to serve our patrons in a manner that bespeaks a fitting tribute to their dead, carrying out all details of the funeral arrangements quietly and unobtrusively.

THOMSON FUNERAL HOME
1625 Quadra St. Phone 498 Night or Day
Established Over 25 Years

McCALL BROS.
(Formerly of Calgary, Alta.)
"The Floral Funeral Home of the West"
We are winning the confidence of the people of Victoria and vicinity through our methods of conducting our business.
Office and Chapel, Cor. Vancouver and Johnson Sts. Phone 383

MONUMENTAL WORKS

J. MORTIMER & SON—Stone and Monumental work. 720 Courtney Street. Phone 3802.

STEWART'S MONUMENTAL WORKS LIMITED. Office and yard, corner May and Eberts Streets, near Cemetery. Phone 4817. 30

COMING EVENTS

DIGGONISM—"The village smithy which was once found under a spreading chestnut is now found under a leaky flivver." Diggon's, printers, stationers and engravers, 1210 Government Street. Specialists in the engraving and printing of wedding announcements, invitations and cake cards. 8

A BARGAIN is not the price but what you get. Carey's tea, 2 lbs. $1.45. Phone 2052. 2611-26-174

IF your watch does not give satisfaction bring it to "The Jewel Box," 600 Fort Street, cor. Government Street. Work guaranteed. Cleaning, $1; mainsprings, $1. 8

BIG FLEET DANCE—Caledonia Hall, Wednesday and Friday. Gents 50c, ladies 25c. Farey's 4-piece orchestra. 9-12. 529-2-149

BIG range of new black satin slippers, very latest styles in sandal effects. King's Shoe Store, 632 Yates Street. tf

DO you want some real fresh and nice cuts of meat? Try Albany, 1229 Government Street. Phone 1359. 2456-26-164

DANCE—Return engagement, King's 7 Western Serenaders, Chamber Commerce Hall to-night. 552-1-149

EAT VIMPA ICE CREAM DE LUXE—It's pure. Picnics and parties supplied. Vancouver Island Milk producers' Association, 930 North Park Street. Phone 662. 2214-6-227

I.O.L. 1426 will hold a concert in the Int. Orange Hall, Courtney Street, on Tuesday, June 24, at 8 p.m. Good programme and refreshments. Admission 25c. 2618-2-149

NEW FRIENDSHIP CLUB—Dance Saturday night in the K. of P. Hall. Bert Kain's three-piece orchestra. All the latest dance hits; music and dancing snappy right through. Where everybody has a good time. Gents 50c, ladies 25c.

COMING EVENTS (Continued)

THE indispensible grey flannel trousers, $5.50 and $7.50. Gordon Ellis Limited, Men's Furnishers, 1106 Douglas Street. 8

WELSH BAZAAR at 213 Gorge Road, near the bridge. Mrs. David Spencer will officially open at 3 o'clock. Concert at night. 2603-2-150

WILLOWS BEACH—Dance every Wednesday and Saturday. 8.30 to 11.30. Diamond Trio. 2408-tf

$19.50 SCRIP—Sons of Canada Military 500 and dance, Tuesday, 8.30. Admission 25c. 2606-2-149

HELP WANTED—MALE

COMPETENT shoe salesmen wanted. Apply at Cathcart's, 1208 Douglas. 2565-tf

ENGINEERS schooled for certificates. W. G. Winterburn, 225 Central Bldg.

WANTED—Boy with bicycle. Owl Drug Co., Campbell Bldg. 2616-tf

WANTED—Boy to deliver with bicycle. Apply 1033 Cook Street. 2608-3-150

WANTED—Boy with bicycle. Togo Cleaners. 531-2-149

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

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Portland	34	43	.442

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Brooklyn	31	26	.544
Pittsburgh	27	29	.482
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New York	30	25	.545
Washington	31	26	.544
Boston	28	27	.509
Cleveland	29	29	.500
St. Louis	27	28	.491
Chicago	27	29	.482
Philadelphia	21	35	.375

EDMONTON BY-LAWS

Edmonton, June 24.—Edmonton voters defeated three money by-laws submitted to them yesterday. Of the total of four, calling for an aggregate expenditure of $372,000, only that for a sewer to Calder received sufficient support.

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SERIAL STORY

The Black Gang

By CYRIL McNEILE, "Sapper"

Author of "Bull-dog Drummond," "No Man's Land," etc.

"The man," continued Peterson, "has been interfering with our work in England—the work of the Red International. He is the leader of the Black Gang, as you probably know; and as you probably do not know, it is he and his gang who have been responsible for the mysterious disappearance of some of our most trusted workers. Therefore with regard to him there can be no second thought: he deserves death, and he must die. With regard to the woman, the case is a little different. She has done us no active harm—but she is a member of the bourgeois class, and she is his wife. Moreover she knows too much. And so it becomes necessary that she should die too. The reason why I am adopting this method of putting them both out of the way, is—as I have already explained to all save you new-comers—that, when the bodies are discovered, the cause of death will appear to be accidental. They will both of them seem to the police to have gone over the edge of the bridge in the car, and hit their heads on the pier opposite. And to-morrow night you will carry the bodies to the river and drop them in. And that"—he resumed his cigar—"I think is all."

Yulowski handled his rifle lovingly, and once again his teeth showed in a wolfish grin.

"Which shall I take first, chief?" he said carelessly.

"The point is immaterial," returned Peterson. "I think perhaps the woman."

Drummond tried to speak and failed. His tongue was clinging to the roof of his mouth: everything in the room was dancing before his eyes. Dimly he saw the red-headed brute Yulowski swinging his rifle to test it: dimly he saw Phyllis sitting bolt upright, with a calm scornful expression on her face, while two men held her by the arms so that she could not move. And suddenly he croaked horribly.

Then he saw Yulowski put down the rifle and listen intently for a moment.

"What's the matter?" snapped Peterson irritably.

"Do you hear the different note to that dynamo?" said Yulowski.

"What the hell's that got to do with it?" roared Peterson. "Get on with it, damn you—and attend to the dynamo afterwards."

Yulowski nodded, and picked up his rifle again.

"The last time," he said, turning on Drummond with a dreadful look of evil in his face, "that this rifle was used by me was in a cellar in Russia—on even more exalted people than you. I brought it specially with me as a memento, never thinking I should have the pleasure of using it again."

He swung it over his head, and Drummond shut his eyes—to open them again a moment later, as the door was flung open and a man distraught with terror dashed in.

"The Black Gang!" he shouted wildly. "Hundreds of them—all round the house. They've cut the wires."

With a fearful curse Peterson leaped to his feet, and the men holding Drummond, dumbfounded at the sudden turning of the tables, let go his arms. Yulowski stood staring foolishly at the door, and what happened then was so quick that none of the stupefied onlookers raised a finger to prevent it.

With the howl of an enraged beast, Drummond hurled himself on the Russian—blind mad with fury. And when two seconds later a dozen black-cowled, black-hooded figures came swarming in through the door, for one instant they paused in sheer horror.

Pinned to the wall with his own bayonet, which stuck out six inches beyond his back was a red-headed, red-bearded man gibbering horribly in a strange language; whilst creeping towards a benevolent-looking clergyman, who crouched in a corner, was a man they scarce recognized as their leader, so appalling was the look of malignant fury on his face.

Carl Peterson was no coward. In the world in which he moved, there were many strange stories told of his iron nerve and his complete disregard of danger. Moreover, Nature had endowed him with physical strength far above the average. But now, for perhaps the first time in his life, he knew the meaning of stark, abject terror.

The sinister men in black—members of that very gang he had come over to England to destroy—seemed to fill the room. Silently, as if they had been drilled to it, they disarmed everyone: then they stood around the walls—waiting. No one spoke: only the horrible imprecations of the dying Russian broke the silence, as he strove feebly to pull out the rifle and bayonet from his chest, which had fixed him to the wall as a dead butterfly is fixed in a collection with a pin.

Peterson had a fleeting vision of a girl with white face and wide, staring eyes, besides whom were standing two of the motionless black figures as guards—the girl whom he had just sentenced to a dreadful and horrible death, and then his eyes came back again as if fascinated to the man who was coming towards him. He tried to shrink back farther in his corner, plucking with nerveless fingers at his clerical collar—while the sweat poured off his face in a stream. For there was no mercy in Hugh Drummond's eyes: no mercy in the great arms which hung loosely forward. And Peterson realised he deserved none.

And then it came. No word was spoken — Drummond was beyond speech. His hands shot out and Peterson felt himself drawn relentlessly towards the man he had planned to kill, not two minutes before. It was his turn now to wonder desperately if it was some hideous nightmare, even while he struggled impotently in his final frenzy with a man whose strength seemed equal to the strength of ten. He was choking: the grip on his throat was not human in its ferocity. There was a great roaring in his ears, and suddenly he ceased to struggle. The glare in Drummond's eyes hypnotised him, and for the only time in his life he gave up hope.

The room was spinning round: the silent black figures, the dying Yulowski, the girl—all seemed merged in one vast jumble of color growing darker and darker, out of which one thing and one thing only stood out clear and distinct on his dying consciousness—the blazing eyes of the man who was throttling him. And then, as he felt himself sinking into utter blackness, some dim sense less paralysed than the rest seemed to tell him that a change had taken place in the room. Something new had come into that whirling nightmare that spun around him: dimly he heard a voice—loud and agonised—a voice he recognised. It was a woman's voice, and after a while the grip on his throat relaxed. He staggered back against the wall gasping and spluttering, and gradually the room ceased to whirl round—the iron bands ceased to press upon his heart and lungs.

It was Irma who stood there: Irma whose piteous cry had pierced through to his brain: Irma who had caused those awful hands to relax their grip just before it was too late. Little by little everything steadied down: he found he could see again—could hear. He still crouched shaking against the wall, but he had got a respite anyway — breathing-space. And that was all that mattered for the moment—that and the fact that the madness was gone from Hugh Drummond's eyes.

The black figures were still standing there motionless round the walls; the Russian was lolling forward—dead, Phyllis was lying back in her chair unconscious. But Peterson had eyes for none of these things: Count Zadowa shivering in a corner—the huddled group of his own men standing in the centre of the room he passed by without a glance. It was on Drummond his gaze was fixed: Drummond, who stood facing Irma with an almost dazen expression on his face, whilst she pleaded with him in an agony of supplication.

"He ordered that man to brain my wife with a rifle butt," said Drummond hoarsely. "And yet you ask for mercy."

He passed his hand two or three times over his forehead as Irma once again broke into wild pleadings; then he turned and stared at Peterson. She stopped at last, and still he stared at the gasping clergyman as if making up his mind. And, in truth, that was precisely what he was doing. Like most big men he was slow to anger, but once his temper was roused it did not cool easily. And never before in his life had he been in the grip of such cold, maniacal fury as had held him during the past few minutes. Right from the start had Peterson deceived him: from the very moment when he had entered his sitting-room at the Ritz. He had done his best to murder him, and not content with that he had given orders for Phyllis and him to be butchered in cold blood. If the Black Gang had not arrived—had they been half a minute later—it would have been over. Phyllis—his Phyllis—would have been killed by that arch-devil whom he had skewered to the wall with his own rifle. And as the thought took hold of him, his great fists clenched once more, and the madness again gleamed in his eyes. For Peterson was the real culprit: Peterson was the leader. To kill the servant and not the master was unjust.

He swung round on the cowering clergyman and gripped him once again by the throat, shaking him as a terrier shakes a rat. He felt the girl Irma plucking feebly at his arm, but he took no notice. In his mind there was room for no thought save the fixed determination to rid the world for ever of this monstrous blackguard. And still the motionless black figures around the wall gave no sign, even when the girl rushed wildly from one to the other imploring their aid. They knew their leader, and though they knew not what had happened to cause his dreadful rage they trusted him utterly and implicitly. Whether it was lawful or not was beside the point: it was just or Hugh Drummond would not have done it. And so they watched and waited, while Drummond, his face blazing, forced the clergyman to his knees, and the girl Irma sank half-fainting by the table.

But once again Fate was to intervene on Peterson's behalf, through the instrumentality of a woman. And mercifully for him the intervention came from the only woman—from the only human being—who could have influenced Drummond at that moment. It was Phyllis who opened her eyes suddenly, and, half-dazed still with the horror of the last few minutes, gazen round the room. She saw the huddled group of men in the centre: she saw the Russian lolling grotesquely forward supported on his own rifle; she saw the Black Gang silent and motionless like avenging judges round the walls. And then she saw her husband bending Carl Peterson's neck farther and farther back, till at any moment it seemed as if it must crack.

For a second she stared at Hugh's face, and saw on it a look which she had never seen before—a look so terrible, that she gave a sharp, convulsive cry.

"Let him go, Hugh: let him go. Don't do it."

Her voice pierced his brain, though for a moment it made no impression on the muscles of his arms. A slightly bewildered look came into his eyes: he felt as a dog must feel who is called off his lawful prey by his master.

Let him go—let Carl Peterson go! That was what Phyllis was asking him to do—Phyllis who had stood at death's door not five minutes before. Let him go! And suddenly the madness faded from his eyes: his hands relaxed their grip, and Carl Peterson slipped unconscious to the floor—unconscious but still breathing. He had let him go, and after a while he stepped back and glanced slowly round the room. His eyes lingered for a momest on the dead Russian, they traveled thoughtfully on along the line of black figures. And gradually a smile began to appear on his face—a smile which broadened into a grin.

"Perfectly sound advice, old thing," he remarked at length. "Straight from the stable. I really believe I'd almost lost my temper."

To be continued

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Looking Glass

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(By Howard R. Garis)

One day, as Uncle Wiggily was hopping along the path that led through the woods, he suddenly heard a voice calling to him:

"Come on in! Oh, Uncle Wiggily! Come on in!"

"Hum!" thought Mr. Longears to himself as he looked back over his shoulder. "If that is the Skillery Scallery Alligator inviting me into his den, or the Bob Cat wanting me to play scratch tag with the little Bob Cats, I'm not going to do it! Not if I can hop away!"

The rabbit gentleman gathered his paws together for a quick jump, when the voice called again:

"Come on in, Uncle Wiggily! Come in and play with my doll and me!"

The rabbit gentleman pinkled his twink nose, which is the same as twinkling a pink nose, only backward, and he said:

"That doesn't sound like the voice of any of the bad chaps." Then he looked around and saw Susie Littletail, the rabbit girl, standing in the doorway of a cute little house, waving her paw at him. I mean Susie was waving her paw—not the play house, for a play house hasn't any paw, you know.

"What are you doing here, Susie?" asked Mr. Longears.

"I am having fun in the play house with my doll Claribell Paregoric," answered the little rabbit girl. "Come on over and see us, please."

So the rabbit gentleman, flopping his ears forward and backward, hopped across the path and up a little way into the woods, where Susie's

father had made her a play house from white birch bark. Very cute and pretty it was, too.

"Wait until I come out and then you can go in," said Susie. "'Cause my play house isn't large enough for two of us to be in at the same time. I even have to squeeze my doll Claribell Paregoric to get her in with me. But then, as she's a rag doll, squeezing doesn't hurt."

"That's good," said Uncle Wiggily. He went in the cute little house, where Susie and her doll played. He saw a tiny little bed for the rag doll, little dishes, chairs, a table and a bureau—all doll sizes.

"I don't s'pose you have a doll's looking glass, have you, Uncle Wiggily?" asked Susie as the rabbit gentleman hopped out of the play house.

"A doll's looking glass, my dear? Why, no, I haven't anything like that," answered Mr. Longears.

"Oh, dear!" sighed Susie.

"What's the matter?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"Oh, I want, so much, a doll's looking glass so Claribell Paregoric can see to comb her hair," said Susie. "She has everything but a looking glass. They have lovely ones down at the seven and eight cent store, but mother said I must not spend the money for one. Anyhow, I haven't the money to spend. I s'pose you have the money, Uncle Wiggily, but then I'm not allowed to ask you for the money. Mother wouldn't like it. Though of course if you wanted to buy yourself a doll's looking glass and then if you wanted to give it to me for Claribell Paregoric, I couldn't stop you; could I?" asked Susie. "'Cause—now—you're bigger than I am, Uncle Wiggily."

"Yes, Susie, I am a little bigger," said Uncle Wiggily. "And I would be glad to buy your doll a looking glass, but I think your mother must have a good reason for not wanting you to have one."

"Yes," answered Susie, "she says I have spent all the money I can have this week, and I mustn't ask for any more. But of course if you were to give me some—of your own accord, I couldn't stop you; could I?" and she looked at Uncle Wiggily in a queer, teasing way.

All of a sudden the bunny gentleman glanced at the ground and gave a little jump.

"Susie!" he cried. "If I found a looking glass for your doll that would do as well; wouldn't it?"

"Oh, of course!" cried Susie. "But where could you find one?"

"Right here!" cried Uncle Wiggily, and from the path he picked up a piece of bright, shining tinfoil that had been on a piece of gum. Uncle Wiggily smoothed out the tinfoil, until there wasn't a wrinkle or a crease in it. Then he wrapped it around a bit of flat birch bark, with a little piece of bark sticking down for a handle.

"There's your doll's looking glass, Susie!" he said, handing it to the little rabbit girl. "And it didn't cost anything."

"Oh, thank you!" cried Susie. "Mother said I ought to learn to make things for myself instead of always spending money for them. But I never before knew how. Oh, this is a lovely glass! Look at yourself Claribell Paregoric!" And the rag doll looked at herself in the glass and smiled the least little bit.

And then, all of a sudden, the bad Bob Cat came creeping up the hill to nibble Uncle Wiggily's ears. But Susie flashed her looking glass of tinfoil in the sun, and the sun shone in the eyes of the Bob Cat and made him sneeze.

"Ker choo! Ker choo! Ker choo!" he sneezed and he fell down and bumped his nose and then he ran away. So he didn't nibble the bunny's ears after all.

"Oh, I'm so glad I made him run away," said Susie. Then she combed Claribell Paregoric's hair and let her look in the tinfoil glass again and after that the rag doll went to sleep.

So if the sponge cake doesn't play tag in the bath tub instead of jumping over the table with the knife and fork, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily at the spring.

Vancouver Island News

ALL NATIONS FETE PLEASES

Attractive Stalls Draw Much Custom

(Special to The Times)

Duncan, June 23.—The Agricultural Hall grounds presented a very gay appearance on Friday afternoon on the occasion of the Grand All Nations Fete given under the auspices of the Cowichan Women's Institute. Flags were the chief decoration and the fancy dresses worn by the different stall helpers added much to the appearance of the scene.

The tea arrangments were in the capable hands of Mrs. W. Stacey, assisted by Mrs. Garrard, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Neal, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Carberry, Mrs. Grigg and the Misses McInnes, Galsworthy, Musgrave and Bonner in Japanese costume.

Flowers and candy were at a Dutch stall with a very realistic Dutch windmill made by W. Parker. Those in charge in Dutch costume were Mrs. J. Islay Mutter, Mrs. Wade, Miss Innes-Noad and Miss Phyllis Wallich, assisted by Patricia Carr Hilton and June Eastman.

Ice cream at the Italian booth was sold by Mrs. H. A. Patterson, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Stuart, assisted by Anthony and Michael Stuart.

Cooked food at the French stall was sold by Mrs. Holt-Wilson, Mrs. Whidden and Mrs. Dunkley.

"England" provided sports of all kinds arranged by Mrs. F. S. Leather, Mr. and Mrs. Lauder, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carr Hilton.

Ms. Innes-Noad, the president of the institute, had general supervision and took the money at the gate, relieved at intervals by Mrs. Leather.

The future was revealed by two capable fortune tellers, Mrs. Musgrave and Mrs. Dawe.

Miss Muriel and Miss Gwen Price kept the little ones happy by giving them pony rides all afternoon, suitably attired in white riding breeches and pink hunting coats; and Mr. Dopping-Heppenstal proved a most capable wizard and gave a most interesting show, assisted by Miss Nita Dopping-Heppenstal.

The dance given in the evening, also by the Cowichan Women's Institute, was very well attended, the posting up of the election returns as received evidently proved a great attraction. Mr. Davie, the newly-elected member for the Cowichan-Newcastle riding, was present for a short time and addressed his new constituents in a very apt and concise manner.

From both events the institute should realize quite a substantial sum.

Amongst those who motored from Duncan to see the fleet arrive in Victoria on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Barrie, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Carr-Hilton, Venerable Archdeacon H. A. Collison, Mrs. W. E. Corfield, Miss Kate Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop, Mr. and Mrs. Leggatt, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hadwen, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Garrard, the Misses Marriner, Miss Stilwell, Miss K. Powel, H. W. May, R. E. Barkley, Miss Geoghehan, Miss Cottrell and pupils of Queen Margaret's School.

Large Number of Entries in Duncan Tennis Tournament

Playing Commenced in Annual Club Handicap; Competition is Very Keen

Special to The Times

Duncan, June 24.—The Duncan Lawn Tennis Club handicap tournament has drawn a very large number of entries this year, and matches will have to be played fairly continuous in order to be able to have all the finals on June 28.

Results so far are as follows:

LADIES' SINGLES

Miss Kate Robertson owe 15 4-6 defeated Miss Dawson-Thomas owe 15 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Mrs. Lauder owe 15 2-6 defeated Miss M. Payne plus 30, 6-0, 6-2.

Miss McInnies plus 4-6 defeated Miss E. Roome plus 15, 6-1, 5-7, 11-9.

Mrs. W. E. Christmas owe 30 defeated Miss M. Waldon owe 15 2-6, 9-7, 6-8, 6-3.

Mrs. Watson owe 15 defeated Mrs. Gooding owe 15 5-6, 6-4, 9-11, 6-1.

Miss Dunne owe 15 defeated Miss Inches plus 15 3-6, 6-4, 6-2.

Mrs. O. T. Smythe plus 15 4-6 defeated Miss Blythe plus 15, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

Mrs. Stern scratch defeated Mrs. Colbourne plus 30, 6-2, 6-2.

SECOND ROUND

Miss K. Robertson defeated Mrs. Jeune 6-3, 6-2.

Miss de Labilliere defeated Mrs. Lauder 7-5, 7-9, 6-4.

LADIES' DOUBLES

Miss de Labilliere and Miss Dunne owe 15½ defeated Miss K. Robertson and Miss Inches scratch 6-2, 7-5.

Mrs. Gooding and Mrs. Corfield owe 30 defeated Miss Dawson-Thomas and Mrs. Brien plus 15, 6-3, 6-1.

MIXED DOUBLES

Miss de Labilliere and H. St. G. Stepney owe 40 defeated Mrs. Christmas and Henry Fox owe 3-6, 3-6, 8-6, 6-2.

Mrs. Garrard and R. King plus 2-6 defeated Mrs. Colbourne and L. T. Price plus 15, 1-6, 6-2, 6-2.

Mrs. W. R. Smythe and A. H. Lomas 30 4-6 defeated Miss M. Price and H. L. Heleri plus 4-6, 10-8, 6-4.

Mrs. Corfield and T. R. Gooding owen 15 5-6 defeated Miss K. Robertson and R. Pearce owe 15 4-6, 6-2, 6-2.

Miss Dunne and H. T. S. Hope plus 2-6 defeated Miss Waldon and L. Helen owe 15 2-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Miss Inches and K. Waites plus 15 2-6 defeated Mrs. Jeune and A. Whan plus 15 1-6, 5-0, 2-6.

Miss Dawson Thomas and H. Mann owe 30 4-6 defeated Mrs. O. T. Smythe plus 1-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Miss McInnes and L. Helen scratch defeated Mrs. Stern and W. R. Smythe 6-4, 8-6.

MEN'S SINGLES

Major B. Rice owe 15 defeated K. Waites plus 15 2-6, 6-1, 6-3.

H. Helen owe 3-6 defeated H. Fox plus 4-6, 6-2, 9-7.

R. Knott plus 15 1-6 defeated A. Whan scratch 6-4, 10-8.

F. R. Gooding plus 15 defeated H. St. G. Stepney owe 40, 6-1, 2-6, 6-4.

Dr. French plus 3-6 defeated M. S. Macmillan plus 15, 9-7, 6-4.

R. Mellin plus 2-6 defeated L. A. Helen owe 3-6, 6-0, 8-3.

L. T. Price scratch defeated I. D. Mackenzie plus 15 3-6, 2-6, 6-1.

W. E. Christmas owe 40 defeated K. Pearce scratch 6-2, 6-0.

H. Mann owe 15 3-6 defeated Capt. Richie owe 2-6, 6-3, 6-2.

T. Armour plus 5-6 defeated H. L. Helen owe 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.

H. Brien plus 1-8 defeated R. King plus 1-6, 6-2, 5-9, 6-3.

A. H. Lomas owe 30 defeated H. T. S. Hope plus 15, 6-3, 6-4.

SECOND ROUND

R. Mellin defeated Dr. French 6-4, 6-3.

W. E. Christmas defeated L. T. Price 6-0, 6-0.

T. Armour defeated H. Mann 6-4, 6-4.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Christmas and Helen owe 30 defeated French and Brien plus 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Kingston and Mann owe 40 defeated Lundie and Stepney owe 30 4-6, 7-5, 7-5.

Gooding and Hood owe 15 defeated Hope and Waites plus 15 1-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Lomas and Smythe owe 30 4-6 defeated Whan and H. L. Helen scatch 9-7, 6-3.

L. A. Helen and Fox plus 3-6 defeated Mackenzie and Ritchie plus 4-6, 6-1, 6-2.

Armour and Macmillan plus 15 defeated Bradshaw and Price owe 2-6, 6-2, 9-7.

SECOND ROUND

Christmas and Helen defeated Mellin and King 6-3, 6-1.

Lomas and Smythe defeated Helen and Fox 5-7, 6-1.

Armour and Macmillan defeated Olson and Pearce 6-4, 6-1.

NORTH SAANICH DANCE

Special to The Times

Sidney, June 23—The dance given in Berquist Hall on Friday evening under the auspices of the North Saanich Women's Institute was very successful. The music was supplied by Farey's four-piece orchestra. About one hundred people were there. The supper tables were decorated with the Institute colors. Supper was in charge of Mesdames Crossley, Deacon, Jeffries and Jackson.

Rev. H. V. Hitchcox, Rector of St. Marks, Cloverdale, preached at the Anglican Churches on Sunday. The Rev. T. M. Hughes preached at St. Marks, Cloverdale.

Final arrangements have been made for the Garden Fete which is being held at the home of Mrs. Whiting, Sixth Street, under the auspices of the Women's Guild of St. Andrew's, on Wednesday, June 25, at 3 o'clock. There are to be stalls of needlework, home-cooking, candy, and a surprise table. A very good musical programme has been arranged. There will also be tennis and clock golf. Afternoon tea, ice cream and strawberries will be served. After seven in the evening, a small admission will be charged which will include dancing and refreshments and the musical programme will be repeated.

JAMES ISLAND DEATH

Special to The Times

James Island, June 23—The death took place last Saturday at James Island, of Herbert John Burrows, husband of Violet Burrows, and son of the late John Thomas Burrows, of Birmingham, England, aged 36 years. The late Mr. Burrows is survived by his widow and three young daughters, also his mother, one brother and three sisters in England. The funeral will be held on Wednesday, at Holy Trinity Church, Patricia Bay.

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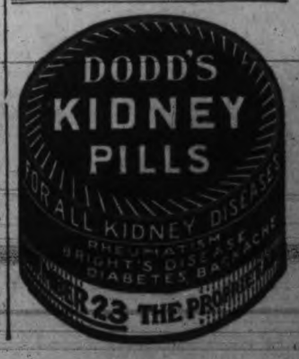

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ROSE SHOW AT OAK BAY TO-MORROW

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Rose shows have been so popular wherever they have been staged that it is not surprising that the Oak Bay Amateur Rose-growers Association has made a start with the staging of a show devoted to the queen of flowers.

There are eighteen amateur, and two professional classes, including classes for exhibition roses, decorative flowers, buttonhole roses, and baskets and bowls. There are eight classes for colored, ranging from white to crimson.

The officers are as follows:—Patroness: Mrs. W. C. Nichol. Vice-Patronesses: Lady Barnard, Mrs. R. P. Butchart, Mrs. H. R. Beaven, Mrs. Henry Croft. Officers—President: His Honor Judge Lampman. Committee: H. R. Beaven, C. J. Prior, J. V. Scrivener, C. H. R. Slingsby, Dr. W. P. Walker, J. Martin. Hon. Secretary. David Reid, 1053 St. David Street, Oak Bay. Judge: J. Fyfe Smith, Vancouver.

By the courtesy of Mr. Virtue, the show will be held in the grounds of the Oak Bay Hotel.

ENDORSES PLAN FOR ENCOURAGING GRAIN ROUTE WESTWARD

Municipal Visitors Are Guests of Victoria City Council

Annexation Sentiment on the Prairies is Condemned by Speakers

"The question on the prairies," said Mayor Gregory of North Battleford to a dinner gathering of municipal men from western Canada here for the Fleet visit, held at the Empress Hotel, "is 'is there anything we are able to do to influence the public opinion to move the Parliament of Canada or the Railway Commission to help you,' and if there should be we stand ready to assist."

He was arguing for co-operation to bring down freight rates and after apologizing for the absenc of Mayor Burton of Regina who had came as far as Vancouver on his way here when recalled home, Mr. Gregory plunged into the question of freight rates. "I do not believe that you people on the Coast have mobilized the friendship and sympathy of the people of the prairies in this fight. It is true The Vancouver Sun sent one or two speakers among us, to discuss this freight rates question. As I occasionally read your papers, I notice your desire for elevators and flour mills, if the grain should come through the Pacific seaboard. We on the prairies are friendly disposed towards this movement." He pointed out that the United States was going out of the export wheat business into mixed farming, and there was no reason why Canada should not become the granary of the world.

"We are able to grow and export enormous quantities of grain," he proceeded, "and to take over a large share of the export trade of the world, but Port Arthur and Fort William are not open to navigation half the year. Here you have the finest harbors open all the year round, and all the facilities in your ports to make you able to enter the markets of the world.

ANNEXATION TALK

"Like you we as municipalities overbuilt and overspent during the pre-war years. However, better times are coming and if you can get over this 'if' policy, you will do well and we on the prairies will do well. On the plains, as we have many Americans come among us, we constantly hear of what we should be if we were a part of the United States. I say this country has the ability, the enterprise, the capital and the men to make itself one of the finest countries of the world, without a change of the form of government. There should be a common link between the prairies, the mountains and the Coast. It is not sufficient that we in Canada should devote ourselves to the making of money, but contribute something to public service and make this country one of the greatest powers, but within the Empire."

CALGARY'S ATTITUDE

Dr. Crawford, an alderman of Calgary, associated himself with what had been said about the desirability of prairie people settling in Victoria, and declared his intention to aid in resisting the wooing from the United States. "We have on the prairies," he said, "a large number of farmers from the United States, farming in a large scale, and them we must show the reasons for remaining within the Empire." In the Province of Alberta last year they raised 167,000,000 bushels of wheat and 101,000,000 bushels of oats which had enabled the partial liquidation of indebtedness, and there now were the prospects for a 150,000,000 bushel crop. If Alberta were to face the situation effectively it must have lower freight rates to get the grain to the Coast as well as get lower cost of agricultural machinery and cheaper farm labor.

ATTRACT RESIDENTS

Alderman Todd pointed out that Vancouver Island wanted not only the export of grain, but the export of her desirable citizens from the prairies, which had been going on for some years. The prosperity of the country in the past had been due to the protection of the British Navy, and there would be no B.C., Alberta, nor Saskatchewan if the British Navy had not been ready at every moment of the past 100 years He was one of those who would go farther and would declare that the marvelous growth of the United States would not have been possible without the British Navy. The movement for the western shipment of grain was going to build up only their western ports, but would affect the whole development of Canada and the British Empire, enabling them to pay their taxes and their debts and build up a solid community.

Alderman Major Herbert of North Battleford seconded his mayor's appeal for lower freight rates, because, he said, it was not sentimental but practical business conditions which determined the farmers' choice of route for grain shipments.

RECIPROCITY

G. A. Henderson, the veteran bank manager, who alluded to the early days of the fleet at Esquimalt when he came here in 1891, and has recently retired from the management of the Bank of Montreal in Vernon, declared that the Okanagan wanted reciprocity in adequate markets for its fruit in the prairies, to enable an investment of $30,000,000 to pay. To the prairies they looked for the business which would enable them to stay in the orchard industry.

NEEDS OF FARMER

Alderman Sargent, as a former prairie farmer for seventeen years, endorsed what had been said with regard to better trade conditions for the western farmer. The establishment of the western grain route would be momentous for the development of the country. In that connection he sounded a note of desire for an aggressive immigration policy, which would not only settle the newcomers on the land, but keep them there. In discussing agriculture not only arose the questions of marketing and transportation, but of improved social conditions and educational facilities to remove the isolation of the farms of Canada. To those farmers who were retiring and wished a delightful home where the educational facilities were good for their growing families he recommended Victoria, as a city which to its great natural beauties had added the attractions which made for a residential city and was rapidly resuming its financial stability.

Alderman Marchant was the last speaker to dwell on the desirability of solidarity for the whole of Western Canada, and of the necessity for doing everything they could to bring about better understanding between the four provinces.

D. C. Coleman, vice-presdient of the Canadian Pacific Railway in charge of western lines, who is here as president of the Manitoba branch of the Navy League, spoke briefly, acknowledging the courtesy of the council. He was sure the visitors would carry away with them the impression of the great fleet, and a grateful recollection of the hospitality extended in Victoria. He had to leave early to keep another engagement.

Mayor McPherson of Courtenay, Councillor Cook of Richmond, and Mayor Galbraith of Vernon spoke on behalf of their respective localities. The last named described his town as one of the most loyal in Canada with a twenty-two per cent enlistment.

Hugh A. Heggie of Vernon, police magistrate of that city, who is in Victoria as the representative of the Vernon branch of the Navy League, pointed out that the time, he hoped, would come again when the Canadian Navy would be restored to Esquimalt, a sentiment which met with great applause.

MOTION OF THANKS

A formal motion of thanks to Victoria City Council, all of whose members were present except Alderman Ker, was tendered by Mayor Gregory seconded by Alderman Crawford, for the hospitality extended during the stay of the visitors in the city during the past few days.

Mayor Hayward, who presided, said the gathering had been arranged to bring together their visitors from other provinces, in view of the difficulties of distance which formed such a problem in Canada, her provinces and her municipalities. He wished to correct the impression, if any prevailed, of jealousy between B.C. and the prairie provinces, and he bespoke the co-operation of the prairies to their mutual benefit

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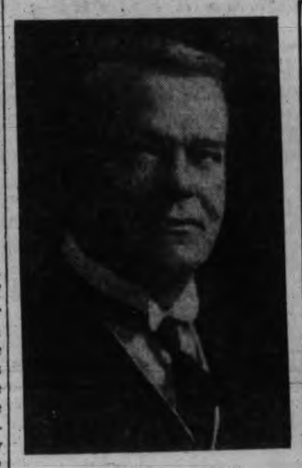

SAMUEL HARRIS
President of Ontario Branch and Dominion President

D. C. COLEMAN
President of the Manitoba Branch

ESQUIMALT PROCEEDS WITH BY-LAW REVIEW

Milk and Streets Regulation Measures Given Final Reading

In a brief routine agenda last night the Esquimalt Council gave final reading and passage to the Milk and Streets Regulation By-Laws, under the revision scheme, and voted the sum of $100 to the Esquimalt Friendly Help. Some attention was paid to claims in connection with indigent cases. After other and routine business the meeting adjourned. Reeve A. Lockley presided.

EVENTS TO COME

The opening of the Craigflower Road tennis courts of the Onwego Young Men's Bible Class of First Presbyterian Church, which was to be held on Friday evening next, has been postponed one week. All members of the Pas-a-pas Young Ladies' and the Onwego Young Men's Bible Classes are asked to be on hand Friday evening, July 4.

There will be a memorial service in the Harmony Hall, Fort Street, on Sunday, June 29, at 2.30 p.m., in which service Daughters of St. George Lodge 83, Princess Patricia Lodge and Sons of St. George will take part.

A garden party is to be held by the Sunshine Club of Victoria Chapter No. 17 O.E.S. on Wednesday, June 25, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hartley, 1773 Beach Road, Foul Bay, from 3 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7 to 10 in the evening. There will be tennis and games in the afternoon and dancing during the evening. Take No. 6 car to Lillian Road.

The Womens Union of the First Baptist Church will hold a garden party on Wednesday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. D. L. Besson, corner of Forester and Richmond Avenue. There will be a number of attractions. Would-be patrons should take the No. 10 car.

A flannel dance will be given in the hall, Boleskine Road, by the St. Marks' Young People's Association, on Thursday, June 26, at 3.30 p.m., in aid of the Repainting Fund for St. Marks' Church. Good music will be provided, also refreshments.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, will hold their annual garden party Wednesday afternoon, June 25, at 511 Mary Street, from 3 to 7. There will be a table of home cooking, also strawberries and ice cream.

FUTURE PEACE IS ASSURED, WHILE LEAGUE FUNCTIONS

Frederick Whelen Says Wars Can be Avoided; Urges Co-operation

The League of Nations has actually been of practical value to the world already, stated Frederick Whelen, lecturing under the auspices of the League of Nations Society of Canada at the Metropolitan Church last night, for, he explained, it has averted four wars in Europe and helped in settling international grievances from time to time which might have caused strife, or at least enmity and bitter feeling. "And that so young an organization could accomplish such great things, it augurs well for the future work of keeping peace and goodwill among the nations of the world," he asserted.

Hundreds flocked to hear him last night, and hundreds applauded his remarks. Mr. Whelen dealt clearly and precisely with the problems of the League, its past history and its future possibilities, as well as the tremendous responsibilities which lay upon the shoulders of the statesmen who composed its membership. The lecturer covered much the same ground as Sir George Foster, who explained the inner workings of the League to the people of Victoria some months ago, but Mr. Whelen's lecture was filled with newer incidents and had a more universal appeal.

Speaking of present day European conditions Mr. Whelen said that there were 600,000 more armed men in the countries of that continent than there were in 1914. Particularly was this fact to be noticed in Poland and other Eastern European countries. But such a country as Poland had a frontier which it was virtually impossible for a nation of its size to defend against a powerful adversary, and Poland's only hope for safekeeping lay in the hands of the League of Nations, he believed.

NOT UNWIELDY

The speaker denied that the League, as a functioning body, was unwieldy. On the contrary, he asserted, it was a very flexible organization. Among its membership were representatives of practically every nation of the world, and the viewpoint of the people of every continent was thus obtained, argued and interpreted to those sitting in conference, both for the good of themselves and for the benefit of the remainder of humanity. Such conferences could not help but have an effect of forcing the consideration of the other fellow's viewpoint upon the most obstinate. And even those who were most annoyed, and who had the biggest grievance, when they were called upon to voice their wrath in front of the great statesmen of the world, with their words being translated, verbatim, into a dozen different languages, cooled off quickly and perceptibly. It was, he said, a melting pot, so to speak, of the ideals and remedies advanced for the bettering of the world, by the representatives of the nations which dotted the globe.

In cases where war had actually been averted, such as in the trouble which arose between Serbia and Albania, which had actually begun when the League interfered and put a stop to hostilities, the League had proved its worth. The speaker cited other examples of work well accomplished including the Italian and Grecian dispute over the Island of Corfu.

WAR'S POSSIBILITY

"There is still a possibility of war in the Balkan States," said Mr. Whelen, "and it is not so remote as we may imagine." It was essential, he continued, to build up a structure, perfect in every detail, which would safeguard the world from strife. "Let us support this great covenant," he said, "and educate the people to the necessities which demand such action. Then, when the whole is complete, all will be well with the nations."

This unsettled state of affairs in Balkan lands might well prove a source of anxiety, stated the speaker, for all those countries were anxious to preserve their rights, their trade and commerce, and their independence, and there was international jealousy, and, unfortunately, hatred inherent in the hearts of many of the people of these many little states. The shadows of war had been seen there several times of late, he said, but these had drifted away without becoming tangible up to the present. But, he said, there was still the possibility that such shadows would grow in darkness, until the bulk of war itself would loom upon the people of South-Eastern Europe. Such a thing would in all probability mean the entanglement of the other nations of the continent, and possibly of the world. But the League of Nations would enable the statesmen to avoid these things. It supplied the world with the long-needed court of law, law of an international variety, where justice was done and where each was given hearing.

He was anxious, he said, that the people of Canada should support the League in every possible way. It was deserving of their careful study and needed their assistance in order that it might be a success. Already there were many thousands behind the great movement, he asserted, but there was room for many more. Until the League was recognized by the entire world as a necessity and essential to peace and happiness and prosperity, he would not rest, Mr. Whelen declared.

Mr. Whelen spent the entire day addressing audiences in and about the city. He spoke to the Gyro Club at noon, and preceded this by a trip to Brentwood College, where he talked to the boys of that institution for some time. Later, at four o'clock in the afternoon, he came before a mass meeting in the Chamber of Commerce, and finally was heard at the Metropolitan Church. His addresses were much appreciated.

Major H. Cuthbert Holmes was in the chair.

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Thanks to the Victoria Fire Department and to the many friends who helped to remove furniture from the building, and in taking care of the students following the recent fire is returned by the management of St. Margaret's School in the following announcement:

"The fire which destroyed the upper floors of the main boarding house at St. Margaret's School on Friday night, has proved less disastrous than was at first feared. It is true the loss has been very heavy. The whole of the top floor has gone, with the attics where the trunks and many other things were stored, and all the rooms on the next floor are roofless, soaked, mostly windowless, and full of the remnants of clothing and furniture.

"At any rate, nobody was hurt, since very few people were in the building at the time, and the stairs were left intact. Moreover, about half the personal belongings of those living on the first floor were saved, some through the kindness of friends who carried them out before the fire became serious, and others by the efforts of the firemen in moving bureaus to the two rooms least touched by the flames.

"Unfortunately, the whole of the top floor has gone, and most of the south wing, where the junior dormitories and the isolation rooms were situated. This leaves thirteen of the girls and the Matron with nothing except the clothes they were wearing at the time, while the rest of the household suffered in various degrees.

"Almost as soon as the alarm was given, friends of the school came to provide for the girls. Even those who lived in the Annex and Cottage had to be sent away for the night, as the kitchens and dining-room are unusable. Long before the fire was out, all the girls and most of the staff had found homes where they were safe for the night.

"The next day, a dismal task of sorting the salvage began. Many of the day-girls came to help carry out what was left in the big house, and the smoke-blackened, water-drenched remnants were hastily sorted and bundled up so that the girls could go home. The packing was rather a miserable affair, since the trunk-room and its contents are destroyed. All kinds of receptacles were pressed into the service, by Saturday evening, most of the boarders were on their way home. Those taking public exams are staying in the city until the end of the week.

"Already the task of preparing for next year's work is under way. This school year must be brought to a hurried ending. There was a closing session of the day-school yesterday, when books were cleared and desks emptied for the Summer; but, apart from that, there will be no formal closing. Examinations will be dispensed with, reports made on the year's work, and prizes and prize-distribution abandoned for this year. That leaves Miss Barton free to give her whole attention to the task of reconstruction. The boarding house is to be rebuilt and furnished during the holidays, so that everything will be in readiness for next term to begin as scheduled on September 10.

"Thanks to the many friends who came so nobly to the rescue, the horror of the fire has been greatly lessened. At any rate, nobody has been homeless or hungry, as they most certainly would have been without the thoughtful attention of the people of Victoria."

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